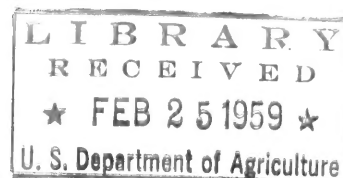




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OUR RULES OF BUSINESS

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our nursery stock to be true to name. Should a mistake occur and a customer receive stock that eventually proves not true to name, we will replace this stock free of charge and the customer may retain the stock first received. After you receive our shipment, we want you to report at once anything that is not satisfactory and we will make proper adjustment. After your stock is planted, we cannot assume responsibility for it.

CLAIMS. Our nursery stock is well rooted, vigorous and properly packed for good growth. We cannot control weather or soil conditions, planting or other factors affecting growth.

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ORDER EARLY. We suggest that you send us your order as soon as possible after receiving our catalog that you may get your order in while our stocks are complete.

SUBSTITUTION. We will not substitute without permission. However, if you send in an order late in the season, it will save delay if you name a second choice or give us permission to send a variety of equal or better value of the same color.

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Don't be afraid to make a nice planting of Peonies this spring. Our roots have been held in perfect condition in our large storage room, and they will come to you looking as fresh as if they were just dug from the field. Our roots are not only good, but they are really superb. If planted early this spring many will give some bloom this same season. If planted in the fall, our Brand Divisions are large enough to produce some flowers the following spring.

Our Peony List of CHOICE DOUBLE VARIETIES Available for Both Spring and Fall Planting

ACME (Franklin)
A fine creamy rose type, fragrant pink coming into bloom midseason. In color it is a little darker than Minuet. The plant is a thrifty growing variety, with excellent foliage, and strong, stiff stems. An excellent variety.
A Brand Division \$2.00

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert & Mechin)
One of the very good dark reds. The plant is very tall and holds its flowers erect. One of the finest of all red Peonies as a landscape variety. A great dark flower that looks almost black and unusually rich when viewed from a distance.
A Brand Division \$1.50

AGNES KENNEDY (A. M. Brand)
A large, deep, rather loosely built flower of nice form with large broad petals of good substance nicely arranged in rose-like form. Color a deep rose with deeper shadings on the outer edge of the petals. The Minnesota Peony Society gave this fine seedling an Award of Merit.
A Brand Division \$5.00

ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse)
Albert, Felix and Marie Crousse are three noteworthy Peonies. Albert Crousse is a beautiful soft shell-pink with narrow compact petals. An outstanding late midseason variety. If your garden needs a substantial late light pink, you will be pleased with this variety.
A Brand Division \$1.50

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert)
A large, midseason rose-red with large round petals, each edged with a distinct narrow silvery border. Plant of medium height and a prolific bloomer. A brilliant light rose-red that is very distinct in color and form and a most desirable sort.
A Brand Division \$1.50

AVALANCHE (Crousse)
A choice creamy white coming into bloom late in the season. The flower is large and compact, with a collar of creamy white petals surrounding a center of delicately tinted lilac-white petals occasionally edged carmine. A choice cut flower and also a fine show flower.
A Brand Division \$1.50

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway)
This is indeed a most excellent late white which shows a tint of pink when it first opens. It soon fades to a pure white. Its all around good qualities make it very desirable as a commercial cut flower. Pleasingly fragrant. See color page 8.
A Brand Division \$1.50

When you figure the cost of your Peonies, not according to the price per root, but according to the size and beauty of bloom—the quality and quantity of yield—then you will find that no other Peonies cost so little as those which are grown from “Brand Divisions.”

BLANCHE KING (A. M. Brand)
For a good deep pink we do not believe a better variety has been introduced to date. The flower is of wonderful size, symmetrical in form, and of true rose type. It is a glowing deep pink that holds its color perfectly in the field and also develops into a wonderful show flower. It is not only a consistent prize winner in all the shows but it is also an excellent garden variety. This fine pink has received an Award of Merit, has had the distinction of being judged the best flower in many large Peony Shows where competition was keen, and is always found in many of the other winning classes. One of the latest to bloom. See color page 2.
A Brand Division \$5.00

BLUE ROSE (Lins)
A large, new, full double bluish rose, which carries more blue color than any Peony we know. Has a strong, sweet Rose fragrance. Stems are not as strong as most other Lins varieties. Visitors have always admired this Peony, referring to it as the “Blue Peony.”
A Brand Division \$10.00

BONANZA (Franklin)
A large, early, luminously brilliant dark red. The plant is of medium height, and a strong, upright grower. The flowers stand the weather well without fading. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal in 1947.
A Brand Division \$7.50

BURMA (Lins)
A beautifully formed brilliant deep red coming into bloom midseason. The fine plant has strong stems that hold the bloom perfectly erect. When first shown in Minneapolis in 1945, it was the champion red and also won first prize in the 1 bloom and 10 bloom class. Champion red also in the 1950 Minneapolis Show.
A Brand Division \$4.00

CASABLANCA (Lins)
A fully double pure white of extraordinary size and beauty. The stems are thick and strong which enable them to hold the giant blooms erect. The plant is tall with heavy foliage. A late blooming white that ranks with the best.
A Brand Division \$5.00

CHARLES McKELLIP (Brand)
This is a large, perfectly formed, deep red coming into bloom midseason. This variety makes a very fine cut flower as the bud is especially beautiful. With us, it comes into bloom a few days after the variety Mary Brand.
A Brand Division \$1.50

DAVID HARUM (A. M. Brand)
A soft Tyrian rose without stamens. The flowers are very large with prominent guard petals surrounding a great ball of closely packed petals of the same shade. An upright growing plant with very strong stems that hold their large blooms erect. This is an excellent garden variety and also a good show flower. Another fine rose-red of beautiful form. See color page 9.
A Brand Division \$1.50

DENISE

(Lemoine)

This very large white opens a faint blush-pink showing red markings on its center petals. The flower has a delightful Rose fragrance and is most dependable. Strong, upright stems are of medium height. The flower is of exquisite form and appearance. A new Lemoine variety of the highest quality.

A Brand Division \$3.00

DOLORODELL

(Lins)

A beautifully formed, full double, rich pink. Plant has strong stems that hold the large flowers erect, heavy foliage and comes into bloom late midseason. This excellent pink won the Home Achievement Medal in 1943. Also was the champion light pink in the National Show in Minneapolis in 1954. An outstanding new variety that deserves a place in the most distinguished garden.

A Brand Division \$5.00

DR. JOHN L. CRENSHAW

(A. M. Brand)

A fine red coming into bloom late in the season along with Philippe Rivoire, although a much larger flower. This is a bright crimson-red unlike in color either Longfellow or Mary Brand. When the buds just begin to open, they might pass for a rich red Rose. The three or four outer rows of petals are very large, broad, and symmetrically arranged. The plant is of medium height, stems strong and erect, foliage narrow and dark green. When selecting your list, don't overlook this fine red. See color page 10. (For fall shipment only).

A Brand Division \$5.00

DR. L. W. POLLOCK

(Brand)

We have long sought for a real deep self-colored pink. There are many good light pinks but when you look for dark pinks that will cover an entire blooming season, it is impossible to find flowers of exceptional quality that will compare with our best whites and light pinks. This variety is a true self-color, deep Tyrian rose. It is as distinct among the deep pinks as Walter Faxon is among the light pinks. The plant is of medium height, very thrifty, light green foliage, and good strong stems. It is a true rose type. The flower does not fade in the field. Here is a very fine field flower and also a good show flower. It is a large flower of exceptional merit. See color page 10. (For fall shipment only).

A Brand Division \$7.50

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS

(Calot)

An early creamy white with shadings of green at the base of the petals. A good flower. Plant medium tall; stems strong and erect; fine foliage. Dependable, profuse bloomer.

A Brand Division \$1.50

EDITH SCOVELL

(Franklin)

A very large, medium deep pink, fragrant variety that grows more popular each year. Plant is a sturdy grower and comes into bloom late in the season. An excellent Peony.

A Brand Division \$2.00

EDULIS SUPERBA

(Lemon)

This is the first good deep pink. It sometimes opens for Decoration Day with us in Minnesota. The flowers are large, borne profusely on tall, strong stems. A loose, crown type flower, of a beautiful deep pink. One of the greatest of all cut flowers in its color and season. popular each year. A most excellent Peony. (See color page 9.)

A Brand Division \$1.50

EDWARD FLYNN

(A. M. Brand)

Among the many fine reds that A. M. Brand originated, we consider Edward Flynn one of the very best. The variety has a striking resemblance to Philippe Rivoire, and like Philippe Rivoire it is absolutely void of stamens. It is a stronger growing variety, has more foliage, and the flowers are somewhat larger. It is an excellent garden variety and also shows up unusually well in the show room. Both Edward Flynn and Philippe Rivoire come into bloom at the same time.

A Brand Division \$7.50

ELLA CHRISTIANSEN

(A. M. Brand)

Although not so deep a pink as Blanche King, Ella Christiansen is so distinct from the delicate pinks in coloring as to be a real acquisition. The flower is exceedingly large, both on the plant in the field, and when used as a cut flower. Petals are large, narrow and heavily serrated on the edges. Flower first opens cup-shape, then flat. Irresistibly appealing—Ella Christiansen receives the unbounded praise of every visitor. We like it better every year.

A Brand Division \$3.00

ELSA SASS

(H. P. Sass)

An attractive late creamy white that is admired by all who see it. The flowers are fully double and are borne on strong, stiff stems. This flower is a winner of the Gold Medal and fully deserves this distinction. Never disappointing.

A Brand Division \$3.00

ENSIGN MORIARTY

(Lins)

Very large, fully double flowers are borne on heavy stems, strong enough to hold the great blooms erect. The color is a medium dark pink, petal edges blending to light pink. A midseason blooming variety that comes good every year. Was champion dark pink in the 1954 Minnesota State Show, also champion dark pink in the National Show in Minneapolis in 1954.

A Brand Division \$5.00

EVANGELINE NEWHALL

(A. M. Brand)

A very late, large, light pink. The petals are very long and the edges are both scalloped and ruffled. The flower has variations of deeper pink running throughout the petals. The variety is semi-rose type. This is a comparatively new variety that we introduced in 1936. We consider it a very fine Peony.

A Brand Division \$2.00

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Tell us what colors you prefer and leave the selection to us. All the roots will be correctly labeled and will be regular Brand Divisions.

Take advantage of our offer and get a fine box of Peonies, a regular \$10.00 value, for \$7.50, prepaid.

All varieties in these boxes are personally selected.

FANNY CROSBY

(Brand)

An early yellow Peony with pink guard petals that is growing in favor more each year as it becomes better known. The plant is strong, thrifty, and very floriferous. The side buds come into bloom with the main flower and if left on the plant they make a wonderful showing. This variety was judged the best near yellow Peony at the National Show held in Boston in 1947.

A Brand Division \$2.00

FELIX CROUSSE

(Crousse)

A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. A good all-purpose late red, the same type as the early red, Richard Carvel. See color page 8.

A Brand Division \$1.50

FESTIVA MAXIMA

(Miellez)

An early true rose type white with broad guard petals surrounding a compact inner mass of rich white petals flecked crimson. This is a good early garden variety to use for cut flowers, but as a rule comes too early for a show flower. See color page 9.

A Brand Division \$1.50

FESTIVAL QUEEN

(Lins)

A fully double yellow Peony with a white collar and crown. The plant is average height, with foliage resembling that of a hybrid. The beautiful plant, with many large, rich yellow and white blooms, is an excellent garden and lawn subject.

A Brand Division \$5.00

FRANCES WILLARD See color page 5.

GARDENIA

(E. H. Lins)

A midseason blush-white that is loaded each year with large, double, beautifully formed flowers of excellent texture. A splendid show flower and an equally good garden variety. It won the champion ribbon in the flesh class at the Minneapolis Show in 1950 and again in 1956. You can win with Gardenia.

A Brand Division \$4.00

GEORGE W. PEYTON

(Nicholls)

A very large Peony coming into bloom late in the season. It is a fine pale buff with a suffusion of pink all through the flower. The plant is medium in height, with strong stems. The flower is fully double and we feel sure it will prove a worthy addition to any fine garden.

A Brand Division \$3.00

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR

(Shaylor)

A large, late midseason light rose-pink with pleasing fragrance. The petals are very broad with guard and center petals slightly splashed crimson. The plant is medium tall and of sturdy habit. One of the very best of Mr. Shaylor's introductions.

A Brand Division \$1.50

HANSINA BRAND

(Brand)

A glistening flesh-pink with a salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. As the flowers fade they resemble a perfectly formed specimen of Solange. Comes into bloom late in the season and comes good every year while Solange often fails to produce perfect flowers. Hansina Brand was awarded the Farr Memorial Gold Medal for the best flower exhibited at the National Show held in connection with the Chicago Exposition in 1933. In 1934 at the National Show held in St. Paul, Hansina Brand was again awarded the Farr Memorial Medal as the best flower in the show. Best flesh-pink in the National Show held at Rockford, Illinois, and also was judged the best double Peony in the show. Best flesh-pink also at the Boston Show in 1947. With all these prizes, we find it difficult to supply the demand. (See color page 2.)

A Brand Division \$5.00

HENRY ST CLAIR

(Brand 1941)

A tremendously free blooming red of very pleasing form and in color resembling Felix Crousse. It looks to us as though this is going to be a fine cut flower sort. Nice strong, healthy plant literally covered with bloom. Medium long, straight stems with an even toned shade of red. In full bloom before Felix Crousse starts to open. This variety does well in the South.

A Brand Division \$1.50

JEAN COOPERMAN

(A. M. Brand)

An early midseason even toned soft crimson-red coming into bloom a few days later than Richard Carvel. The flower is of good size and pleasing fragrance. It is semi-rose in form, made up mostly of large petals nicely arranged. An annual and profuse bloomer. A fine show flower and, we believe, a coming red for the commercial cut flower trade.

A Brand Division \$3.00



MARY BRAND

(Brand)

No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they find it in our fields. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week if cut in the bud. Holds its color perfectly and for a long time in the sun.

A Brand Division \$2.00

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

(Franklin)

This very fine pink is a lovely flower and we think it is one of the very best varieties originated by Mr. Franklin. It is deep Therese pink with extremely long overlapping cupped petals which unfold a real rosebud center. It has good substance and keeps well as a cut flower. Its fragrance is pronounced. This is a flower to be admired by all. It received a Gold Medal in 1948 and fully deserved it.

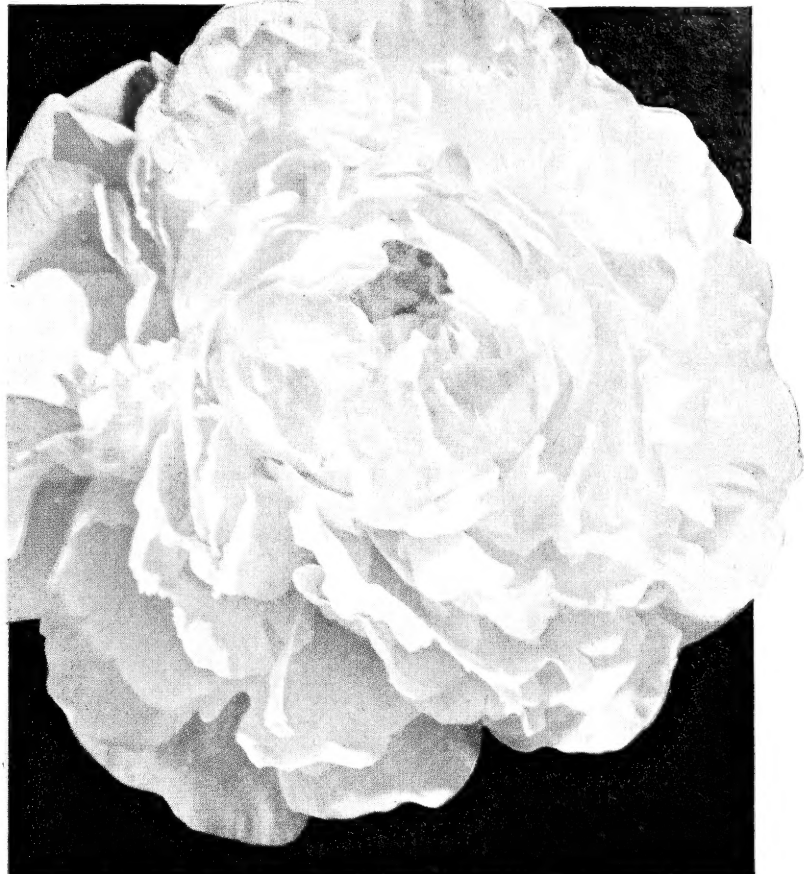
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MYRTLE GENTRY

(Brand)

A beautiful late light pink that gradually fades to almost a pure white. The flower is perfect rose form with great broad, nicely rounded petals of wonderful substance. Tints of flesh and salmon show throughout the petals. The plant is of splendid growth and clean appearance. The stems are strong and hold the great flowers well above the foliage. The flower has the fragrance of a Tea Rose. Our Silver Medal variety.

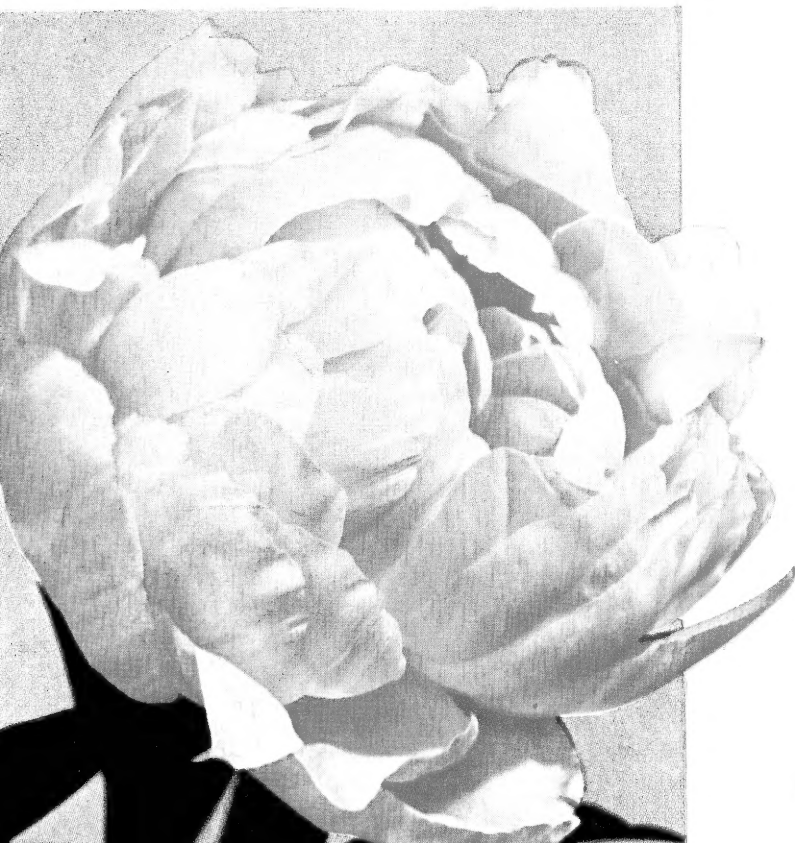
A Brand Division \$2.00

FRANCES WILLARD

(Brand)

A very fine midseason white which we believe gives universal satisfaction. It opens an exquisite blush-white, with a carmine touch on the edge of some of the central petals. Slightly fragrant. We feel we didn't make a mistake in naming this Peony for a great woman.

A Brand Division \$2.00



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Let us fill an order for you, our roots will prove that our statement is true.

JOANNE FOREMAN

(A. M. Brand)

This is one of our latest introductions and when this variety becomes better known, we feel sure it will be as popular as Martha Bulloch. The plant is medium tall, an upright grower, with clean light green foliage. The long, straight stems hold the blooms gracefully erect. The flowers are medium large and come into bloom late midseason. The color is a decided salmon-pink. A truly fine Peony.

A Brand Division \$5.00

JUDGE BERRY

(Brand)

This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, Edulis Superba. Its attractive, large flat flowers are of excellent color and texture. Coming at the beginning of the Peony season, when most varieties are of small or medium size, this immense flower has a peculiar distinction, and will be wanted by every Peony buyer who wishes a really good early light pink.

A Brand Division \$1.50

JUDY BECKER

(Sass)

A large, velvety dark red coming into bloom midseason with tall, stiff stems. A bush in bloom immediately attracts attention. One of the newer ones and a very good one.

A Brand Division \$3.00

JUNE DAY

(Franklin)

A pleasing shade of light pink with lavender shadings on edges of center petals. The flower is large, rose type, pleasing color, and delightfully fragrant. The plant is of medium height, free flowering, good stems and foliage and comes into flower midseason. A striking show flower and a fine variety in the field.

A Brand Division \$1.50

KARL ROSENFELD

(Rosenfield)

A brilliant red coming into bloom early midseason. The flowers are large and slightly fragrant. Very desirable as a garden variety and also a splendid cut flower. Used extensively by commercial growers as it keeps well in storage.

A Brand Division \$1.50

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER

(Thurlow)

A large flesh-pink of true rose type coming into bloom late in the season. The guard petals are broad and rounded and somewhat notched at the ends. Center petals narrow and fringed. The center is full and high. The plant is medium tall and vigorous with strong, graceful stems. Fragrant.

A Brand Division \$1.50

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS

(Kelway)

A fine midseason lacy white that fully deserves its high rating. The flowers are large, rose type, with long lacinated petals. Plant is medium tall, upright, with strong stems that hold the lacy flowers erect. A really fine white that is never disappointing.

A Brand Division \$3.00

KING MIDAS

(Lins)

A full double, midseason, pure brilliant red of beautiful rose form with a perfect rosebud center. A fine garden flower and a good show flower. This variety has won the American Home Achievement Medal and was also champion red. Plant strong with excellent stems. Flowers hold well in storage.

A Brand Division \$4.00

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF

(Kelway)

An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush-pink, fading to white, with yellow stamens. When not disbudded, the central flower is loosely double, of a rather flattened, circular form; central petals touched with carmine. A beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Very floriferous. Very showy. Opening after the central flower, the side flowers come semi-double, saucer-shaped, showing stamens.

A Brand Division \$1.50

LAST ROSE

(Sass)

An exquisite pale pink that comes into bloom late in the Peony season. Perhaps it received its name for its late appearance. A full double that always opens well with us. Stock still scarce.

A Brand Division \$2.00

LE CYGNE

(Lemoine)

An early midseason flower of true rose type and perfect in form. It is a creamy white with seldom any traces of red on the petals. Flowers are large and delightfully fragrant. Le Cygne is one of the highest rated Peonies and fully deserves its rating when seen at its best.

A Brand Division \$3.00

LIBERTY BELL

(Dr. J. H. Neeley)

An unusually fine deep pink coming into bloom very late in the season. It has all the qualities of a fine flower and fills a distinct need in its color class. We have not been able to list this variety often in our catalog but we have grown it in our fields and watched it long enough to know we are offering a very fine distinct variety in Liberty Bell.

A Brand Division \$3.00

LONGFELLOW

(Brand)

Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong, stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is a fine show flower.

A Brand Division \$2.00

LORA DEXHEIMER

(Brand)

To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. We first selected it from the seed bed in 1904. Each succeeding year it has grown in our esteem. Color intense flaming crimson. Early midseason. A variety that ranks with Longfellow. From all parts of the country, we have reports of the wonderful qualities of Lora Dexheimer.

A Brand Division \$1.50

LOREN FRANKLIN

(Franklin)

We are indeed happy that we are again able to offer this very fine pink originated by Mr. Franklin. We consider it one of his very best flowers. The color is a peculiar shade of pink seldom found in the Peony. The flower is pleasingly fragrant and comes into bloom late midseason. You will like it.

A Brand Division \$3.00

MANDALEEN

(Lins)

A worthy addition to the list of fine Peonies. The color is a bright warm medium light pink of perfect rose form. The flowers are fragrant, borne on strong 38-inch stems. A medium late blooming variety.

A Brand Division \$4.00

MARCELLA (New)

(E. H. Lins)

This is a late midseason white that was awarded the American Home Achievement Medal in 1952. It blooms consistently year after year. The plant has glossy foliage clear to the ground. The stems are strong and hold the fully double flowers erect. A new white worthy of a place in any fine planting.

A Brand Division \$5.00

MARGARET LOUGH

(Gumm)

A very fine white coming into bloom midseason. The flower shows tints of pink and its golden stamens lend additional beauty.

A Brand Division \$2.00

MARIE JACQUIN

(Verdier)

A midseason flower with purest white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, then a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced Waterlily effect. The stems are erect, a clean, light green, as is also the foliage. The flower is semi-double and always opens well.

A Brand Division \$1.50

MARILLA BEAUTY

(Kelsey)

A beautiful new large double blush-white with more pronounced coloring toward the center of the flower. The petals have wonderful substance and are very large. A fine show flower that will hold its own among any fine group. If you wish something good and also different, you should have Marilla Beauty.

A Brand Division \$5.00

MARTHA BULLOCH

(Brand)

One of the greatest of all pink Peonies. The color is a bright old-rose-pink. The plant is very tall and comes into bloom late midseason. The flower is cupped rose type and often measures from 9 to 12 inches in diameter. The stems are strong and hold the heavy flower well above the foliage. A constant prize winner.

A Brand Division \$3.00

MARY BRAND. (See page 5.)

MARY L

(Lins)

A large, high built double white. Some blooms have a touch of red on top petals. Stems are strong. Blooms late midseason. American Home Achievement Medal Winner.

A Brand Division \$4.00

MAUNA LOA

(Lins)

A full double rosy red. The very large, flat, loosely built bloom is carried on long, willowy stems. Has all the qualities demanded of a good cut flower

A Brand Division \$4.00

MINUET

(Franklin)

A late midseason pale pink with a pleasing fragrance. It is clear in color and translucent in texture. The flowers grow 20 inches above a medium tall bush on stiff, straight stems. It is one of Mr. Franklin's best Peonies and a favorite among his lighter pinks.

A Brand Division \$2.00

MME. DE VERNEVILLE

(Crousse)

We feel this variety is much underrated. Flower large, very full, bomb type. Guard petals sulphur-white; center petals rose-white with carmine touches; good substance. Long, strong stems; ideal cut flower. Pleasing fragrance.

A Brand Division \$1.50

MME. EMILE LEMOINE

(Lemoine)

One of the older good whites coming into bloom late in the season. The flowers are very large, uniform in shape and size, with center petals irregularly marked carmine. The plant is rather tall with strong, erect stems. A most satisfactory garden flower.

A Brand Division \$1.50



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MRS. FERN LOUGH

(Gumm)

It is not often that we are able to list this very fine double light pink. The color is very similar to the variety Tourangelle, and comes into bloom midseason. The plant has excellent foliage with strong, stiff stems that hold the flowers erect. A Brand Division \$3.00

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rant. One of the best of all white Peonies.
for fall shipment only. (See color page 10.)

A Brand Division \$5.00

OSEVELT. (See color page 5.)

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(A. M. Brand)

pink with exceedingly strong, heavy stems and
ge. The petals are long, broad, pointed, and
fragrant flower of deep rose type. When you
n is over, Mrs. John M. Kleitsch comes along
Too late to appear in many shows.

A Brand Division \$1.50

(J. V. Edlund)

white flower of most perfect form. In voting
na Brand at the Toronto National Show, this
est flower in the show. It is a late, large, pure
with Blanche King, Mrs. A. M. Brand, and
is one of the very finest of all Peonies. Won
white at the show in Minneapolis in 1955. Also
in the show. A Brand Division \$3.00

e color page 5.)

(Vories)

ε of conical form and of great size. Although
seems to open as well in the South as in the
very tall, with strong, heavy stems that bear
size and fully double. One of the best of

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(Shaylor & Allison)

of the very best of the newer Peonies. A beau-
uped bloom with tremendously large, nicely
erlap one another as the petals of a Rose. The
flesh-pink with markings of a deeper, richer
ck Shaylor a top-notch variety.

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(Lins)

rk that gradually fades to blush-ivory. The
: with narrow petals precisely arranged. The
willowy, but adequate to hold the flowers erect.

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(Lins)

le, beautifully formed deep flame-rose-pink. Has
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roclaim Paul Bunyan one of the very best new
own in 1955 and was awarded the American
ent Medal. A Peony you will be proud to own.
not large.

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(Riviere)

ty dark red darkening toward the center. The
this flower and its uniform soft rich color make
oy all who see it. This is a fine show flower and
of stamens. It has a pleasing fragrance and is
st rated reds. (See color page 2.)

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PHILOMELE

(Calot)

A striking landscape variety with bright rose guard petals, enclosing
a center of amber-yellow petals. As the flower develops, a crown of
bright rose appears in the center. A midseason variety of medium
size. (See color page 9.)

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PHOEBE CARY

(Brand)

A very late pale old-rose-pink, darkening toward the center. The
plant is very tall with strong stems and good light green foliage.
The flower is rose type, slightly cup-shaped, with large, broad petals.
A desirable late variety that always opens well.

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RAMONA LINS

(Lins)

A late midseason pale blush-pink, with strong stems that hold the
large flowers erect. The plant is good, producing large, perfectly
formed flowers. This is regarded by those who know Peonies well
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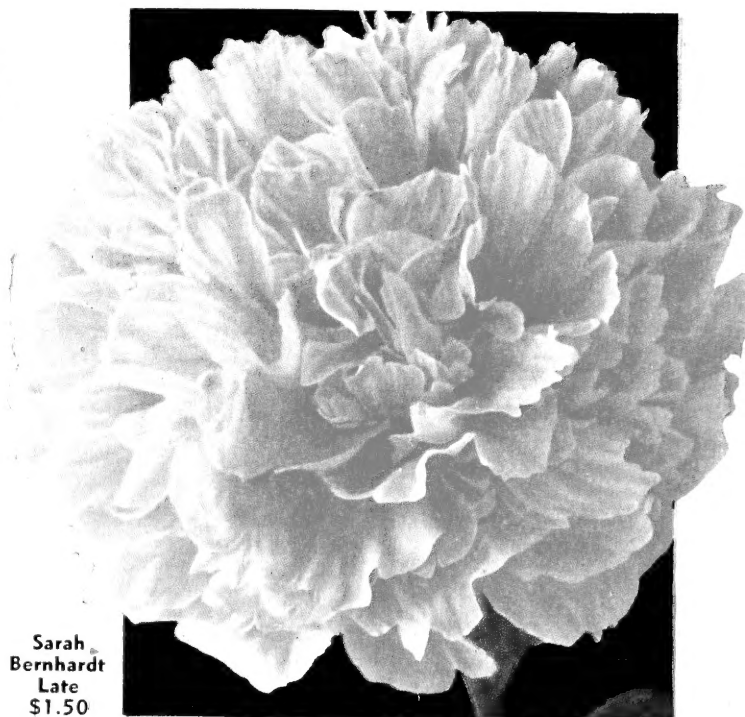
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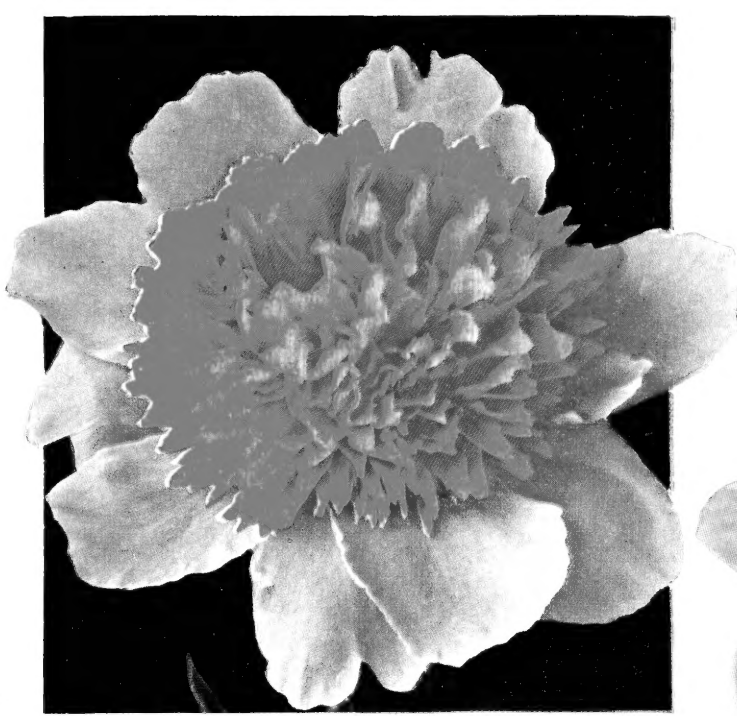


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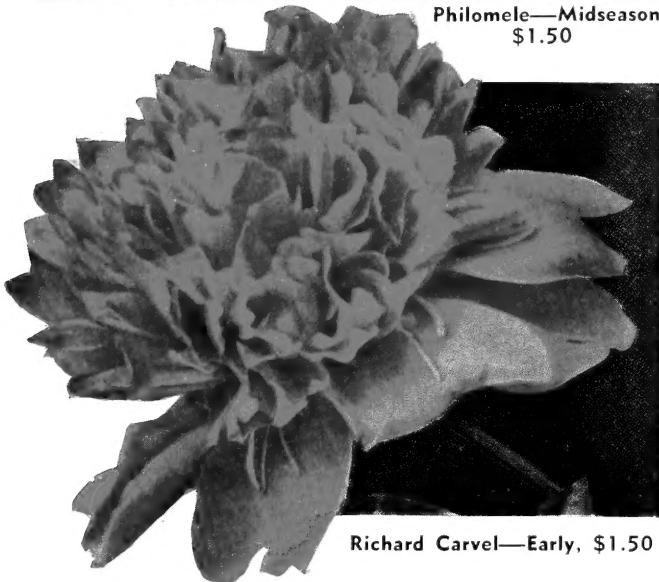
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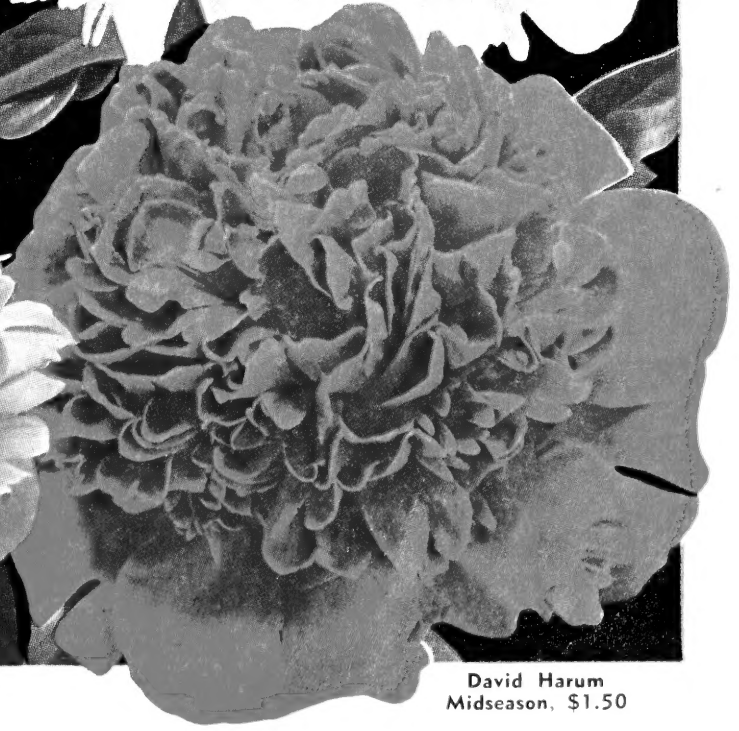
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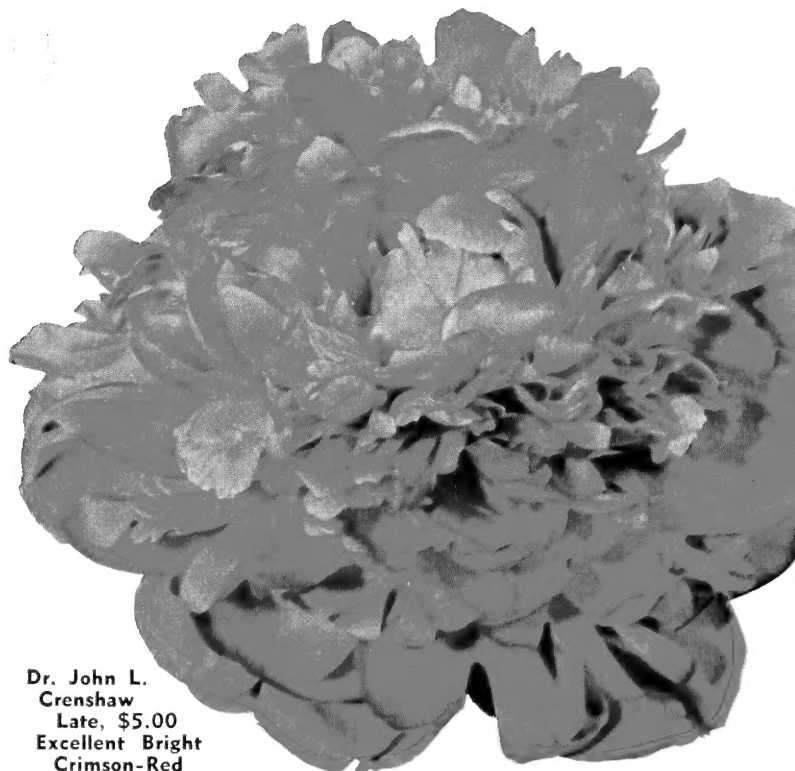
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This is a light pink variety that we eagerly watch for each year as the Peony season approaches. To see a row of R. A. Napier in full bloom in our fields is an unforgettable sight. When our many visitors, who come to our show room yearly, see this fine late pink arranged in basket form, it proves to be a "must have." This one will also prove to be a winner for you.

A Brand Division \$3.00**RICHARD CARVEL**

(Brand)

An early crimson parallel to the pink Mons Jules Elie. With its extra early blooming qualities, large size and splendid habits, this variety is already a well established favorite. A valuable cut flower. The odor is pleasant and pronounced, a very rare quality in the reds. (See color page 9.)

A Brand Division \$1.50**ROSE UNIQUE**

(Lins)

A sister seedling of Tondeleyo, but a few shades deeper than that famous variety. The plants are tall with strong stems, which support the large blooms perfectly. It can take the heat and wind. A valuable addition to the dark pink class.

A Brand Division \$4.00**RUTH ELIZABETH**

(A. M. Brand)

An intensely rich red of true rose form with broad rose-like petals set up in perfect arrangement. Comes into bloom late in the Peony season. Always opens well. This fine new red of exceptional merit won the Silver Medal at the Rochester Show in 1940. It attracted a great deal of favorable comment. The form of this new flower is exceptionally fine. A fine exhibition flower that is sure to win many prizes at the large shows when it becomes better known.

A Brand Division \$7.50**SAM DONALDSON**

(A. M. Brand)

A late, deep dark red coming into bloom late in the season along with Philippe Rivoire. This is one of the very deepest of the dark reds, with an excellent stem, medium to large flowers of semi-rose type. Many of the blackish reds burn in the sun, but this one does not. A most desirable dark red.

A Brand Division \$5.00**SARAH BERNHARDT**

(Lemoine)

One of the older varieties, that is usually found in every home garden, and also prevails in the show room. The color is an apple-blossom-pink, with each petal silver tipped. The fragrance is prominent. It comes into bloom late-midseason, and this is a variety that we always recommend to those who are growing Peonies for the first time. (See color page 8.)

A Brand Division \$1.50**SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT**

(Dessert)

Vivid rose-pink, brightening to shell-pink in the center, all petals slightly lighter at the edges; mildly fragrant. The plant is of medium height with strong stems and good foliage. A real treasure and worthy of a place in any garden.

A Brand Division \$1.50**SPLENDIDA**

(Guerin)

A late, light old-rose-pink becoming almost white with age; very strong, pleasant fragrance. Tall, stiff stems, good foliage.

A Brand Division \$1.50**SUSAN WHITE**

(A. M. Brand)

An early midseason pure white of very fine form and large size. Plant tall and luxuriant with dark green foliage. Individual blooms very large. Very long and narrow petals form a great compact dome-shaped center with large guards drooping gracefully away from it. Pure white, tinted heavily cream, with green showing at base of petals. Golden stamens add to the beauty of this fine white.

A Brand Division \$2.00**T. E. CARPENTER**

(A. M. Brand)

A new flower of ours which we are listing again this year. A medium sized flower composed of large, nicely rounded petals neatly arranged in perfect circles, and possessing great substance. The color is similar to that of the great Solange, a pure ivory with a yellowish tinge. A superbly balanced flower. From our long study of flowers, we believe it will prove one of the coming great Peonies.

A Brand Division \$3.00**TONDELEYO**

(E. H. Lins)

This is a new dark pink that was introduced in 1940 at the National Peony Show held in Rochester, Minnesota. Here it was recognized by the seedling committee for its deep pink color of unusual fire and brilliance. It has continued to grow in favor. The plant is tall with an abundance of foliage, coming into bloom late midseason. Immediately spotted in the field or show room. A great addition to the class of deep pinks.

A Brand Division \$4.00**VENUS**

(Kelway)

An especially good pink that makes a wonderfully good cut flower. Both buds and foliage are clean. The flowers are of medium size, compact, and a pale hydrangea-pink in color. The plant is tall growing and free blooming.

A Brand Division \$2.00**VICTORY**

(Thompson)

A large white variety of fine form and outstanding substance. Comes into bloom late-midseason and has good stiff stems with excellent foliage. This beautiful variety won First Prize in the Class of 5 Blooms, one variety, double white or flesh, at the 1958 National Peony Show.

A Brand Division \$4.00**VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY**

(A. M. Brand)

A clear bright pink, gradually fading to a lighter pink. The flower is large, with immense, broad, evenly arranged, rounded petals of great substance; plant of medium height with strong stems that hold the large, cup-shaped blossoms well erect. We consider this one of our very best originations but it comes into bloom so early that you seldom see it in the show room.

A Brand Division \$5.00**WALTER FAXON**

(Richardson)

One of the most vivid of all pinks—a real pink. Very much the same coloring as Mrs. Livingston Farrand. A remarkable flower in the show room. The flowers are of medium size, attractive in form, and mildly fragrant. The plant is of medium height with good stems and foliage. We heartily recommend this variety to anyone who is looking for a fine pink. (See color page 8.)

A Brand Division \$1.50**WINNIFRED DOMME**

(Brand)

A very bright scarlet that makes a very fine border plant. The plant is dwarfish but the stems are strong and erect, each producing one flower to the stem. Unlike most reds, it has practically no purple, and is the nearest scarlet of all Peonies.

A Brand Division \$1.50**HYBRID PEONIES FOR FALL, 1959**

For fall, we have a few very fine hybrids in sufficient quantity to offer them. These hybrids start to bloom at least 10 days before such kinds as Mons. Jules Elie. Their color is intense, and they will brighten your flower garden long before you look for your other Peonies. For dazzling color in your garden, don't miss these hybrids. The brightest colors found in Peonies. A good tuber or root with one or two eyes or buds is considered a good division.

ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT

Large, semi-double, flat cup, shining crimson. The very brilliant color never fades. Award of Merit, Massachusetts Horticultural Society in 1947. Winner of many top awards. Beautiful beyond description.

A Brand Division \$10.00**BRIGHT KNIGHT**

A very bright orange-scarlet, with large flowers borne on tall, stiff stems.

A Brand Division \$4.00**CAMELLIA**

White with a silky luster, and a flush of peach-pink. Flowers becoming semi-double; may be fully double on well established plants. Extremely promising.

A Brand Division \$8.00**CRUSADER**

A semi-double bright red, with five rows of petals surrounding a center of golden stamens. Extra fine.

A Brand Division \$3.00**GOLDEN GLOW**

Brilliant orange-scarlet, with a mass of golden stamens. Blooms cup-shaped. Grows tall, with heavy and sturdy stems. Foliage is rather coarse, but a beautiful green that is very attractive. One of the first hybrids to bloom.

A Brand Division \$5.00**HORIZON**

Very large flesh colored single with enormous center of golden stamens. Very tall. Outstanding.

A Brand Division \$8.00**JOHN HARVARD**

A very dark red single, that often blooms almost double. Flowers hold up well in the field, and also in the show room. A strong, dependable grower and a flower that cannot help but please. A really magnificent Peony.

A Brand Division \$3.00**MONTEZUMA**

Bright crimson goblets with two rows of shining rounded petals. Tall heavy stems.

A Brand Division \$7.00**NADIA**

Deepest bright cherry wide-open blooms. Color similar to Constance Spry and Sophia.

A Brand Division \$5.00**POSTILION**

Enormous flowers of deep scarlet-crimson. Very brilliant, semi-double, flat cup.

A Brand Division \$7.00**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING PEONIES**

If you are ready to plant your Peonies when they arrive, wash off all packing material and drop the roots into water. Just before planting, remove the labels so the wire will not cut the roots. Dig a hole 2 feet in diameter and from 1 to 1½ feet deep. Place the Peony root in the hole so the eyes on the roots are 2 inches below the level of the ground. It may be necessary to place more soil back into the hole in order not to have the eyes more than 2 inches below the level of the ground. Be sure the soil is tamped down well so it will not settle any more. Hold the divisions erect in the center of the hole, with one hand, with the other draw in the soil and pack it firmly about the root so that just the eyes show. Give the root a pail of water and then fill in the balance of the hole and firm the soil tightly. Just as soon as the Peony appears above the ground, begin to cultivate at least twice each week until August 1st. By keeping the soil loose during the first growing season, there should be no loss.

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- ALMA** (Shaylor)
A midseason light pink of medium size. The pale pink guard petals which gradually fade to a pale yellow toward the base surround a cluster of bright yellow petaloids, tipped gold. Center carpels are a greenish yellow, tipped pink. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- AUREOLIN** (Shaylor)
A single row of broad guard petals surrounds a center of fully transformed petaloids of deep sulphur-yellow. Holds its color well in the sun and if you are looking for a good yellow Japanese Peony you will be pleased with Aureolin. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- CHARM** (Franklin)
This fine red Japanese Peony was well named as it is a very charming variety. The color is a very rich dark maroon. The flower is large and holds up well as a cut flower. Comes into flower late mid-season. A variety that is sure to please. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- FLANDERS FIELDS** (A. M. Brand)
A fine red of the most vivid color. Two rows of petals surround a large, prominent center of golden stamens. Petals are of excellent substance and are rich and velvety in appearance. Every year in every way, it proves a splendid flower. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- HARRIET OLNEY** (Brand)
This variety is one of the very earliest of our singles to give color to our fields. It opens a deep rose but gradually changes to a soft rose-pink. The plant is medium tall with stiff, straight stems which hold the flower well erect. A very fine landscape variety. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- HELEN** (Thurlow)
This is a very fine early deep shell-pink. A double row of broad, rounded petals surround a mass of golden stamens. The stems are tall, strong and erect. If you are looking for a good pink single, this variety will please you. **A Brand Division \$3.00**
- HENRI POTIN** (Doriat)
A late China-pink overlaid with rich shadings of salmon. The broad guard petals surround a large tuft of filamentous petals gradually fading to white with vivid yellow at the tips. We consider this one of the best pink Japanese varieties. We have watched the performance of this variety in our fields over a number of years and we like it as well as Ama-No-Sode. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- HAWAIIAN SUNSET** (Lins, 1958)
A beautiful new Japanese type in rose and gold. The richly colored bloom is carried on perfect stems on a perfect plant. A rich rosy pink with a large high center of narrow golden petaloids. **A Brand Division \$10.00**
- KING OF ENGLAND** (Kelway)
A uniform dark red with broad, rounded petals arranged in a single row around a center of partially transformed staminodes of a deep yellow, slightly marked red. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- L'ETINCELANTE** (Dessert)
A very large, bright pink single with broad cup-shaped petals distinctly margined with silver, enclosing a center of bright yellow stamens. The plant is tall and commands attention in any planting. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- LILAC TIME** (Lins, 1958)
A new Japanese type Peony in a new color, a rich deep lavender-lilac. The collar and the center clusters of narrow lacinated petaloids are the same rich color. These richly colored blooms are carried on strong stems on a good plant. Something different and wonderful for bouquets and arrangements. **A Brand Division \$10.00**
- LUELLA SHAYLOR** (Shaylor)
A midseason, very creamy white, with large, broad guard petals, enclosing a dome center of golden yellow staminodes. A very attractive variety for basket arrangement. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- MELLEN KNIGHT** (A. M. Brand)
A bright rich crimson coming into bloom midseason. The plant is tall with strong stems that hold the flowers erect. The petals are long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges. A good single red. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- MINNEKADA** (Lins)
A Japanese type Peony in an unusual different color. The collar is lavender with the center clusters of petaloids flame-rose. The carpels are green, tipped white. To preserve this beautiful color, the bloom should be developed inside. **A Brand Division \$4.00**
- MISCHIEF** (Auten)
A uniform soft pink that blooms late after most single flowers have passed. This variety always attracts a great deal of attention when exhibited at flower shows. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- MME. BUTTERFLY** (Franklin)
A lovely, rose-pink Japanese, coming into bloom midseason. The plant is an upright grower, bearing flowers profusely that last well both in the field, and as a cut flower. **A Brand Division \$2.50**
- NIPPON BEAUTY** (Auten)
A late rich deep red. Center petaloids edged yellow. A strong grower and a free bloomer. An excellent red that is always admired. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

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- PRIDE OF LANGPORT** (Kelway)
A dainty flower of brilliant, soft peach-pink coming into bloom mid-season. The plant is tall, floriferous, with thin, wiry stems and abundant foliage. The plant blooms in clusters and is a very decorative garden plant. **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- SCHWINDT** (Goos & Koenemann)
An early violet-rose single, shading lighter at the edge of petals. The plant is tall with heavy foliage and stiff stems that produce great clusters of flowers if not disbudded. A decorative garden variety. **A Brand Division \$1.50**
- SEA SHELL** (Sass)
A bright lively pink with a full center of golden stamens. The flowers are large and the strong stems hold the flowers erect. This is a pink that commands immediate attention in both field and show room. A "must have." **A Brand Division \$2.00**
- TULAGI** (Lins)
A brilliant red Japanese variety, with tall, straight stem, and heavy green foliage. This variety makes a perfect garden flower, and also a fine show flower. The bloom is refined, and does not feather. **A Brand Division \$4.00**
- VANITY** (A. M. Brand)
A Peony of true Japanese type. The guard petals, which are a delicate even pink, are broad and surround a beautiful tuft of delicate cream colored filamental petals. The plant, too, has a light green foliage that adds to the beauty of the flowers. Baskets of Vanity in our show room are always admired by our visitors. **A Brand Division \$3.00**
- WATTEAU** (Goos & Koenemann)
Excellent large white single. Snow-white guard petals—center flesh with a mass of golden stamens. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

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TOKIO

(Japan)

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A very satisfactory variety with bright rose guard petals surrounding a very heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold.

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KRINKLED WHITE

(A. M. Brand)

This fine white begins to attract attention in the bud stage. Bud comparatively small, with a delicate pink cast. It expands into a large flower with broad white petals resembling crepe paper. Stems are tall, straight, strong, with light green foliage. Especially fine as a cut flower, holds up well in the field and show room. A consistent prize winner in all large shows. Winner of the Bronze Medal, and many prizes. Champion single at the 1958 National Peony Show.

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MIKADO

(Japan)

A tall midseason variety of medium size. The cupped petals are of a deep rich crimson. The center is composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged throughout their length and tipped buff-yellow; carpels pale green. A very tall, floriferous variety with erect stems. Exceedingly brilliant. Excellent for garden decoration.

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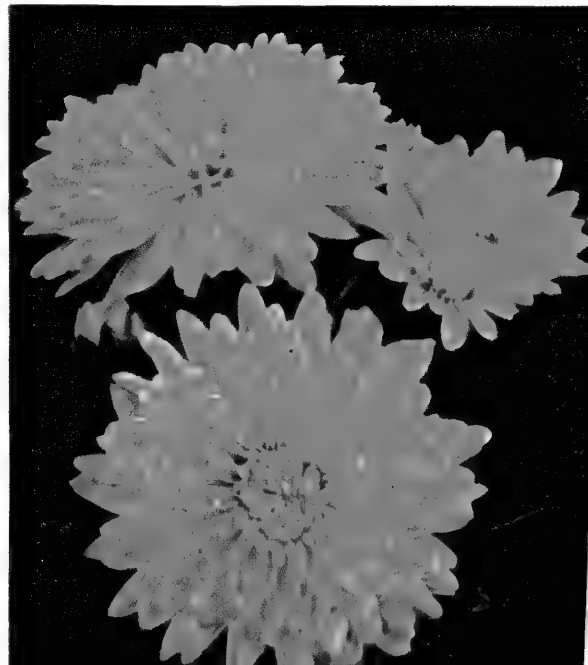
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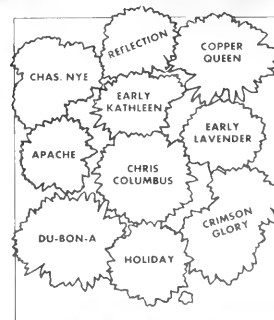
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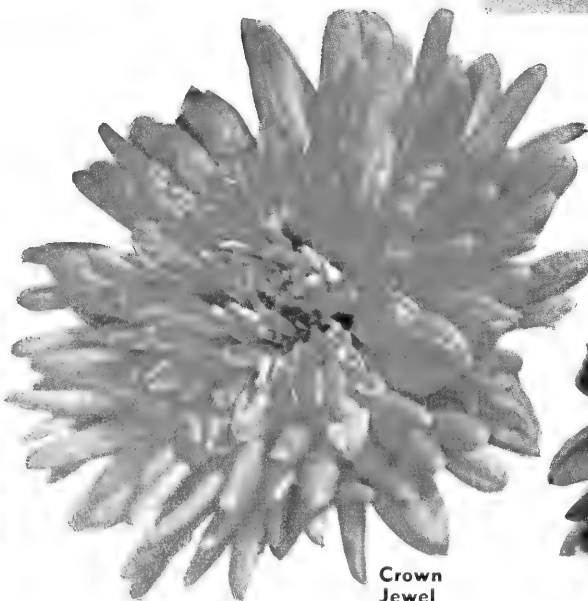
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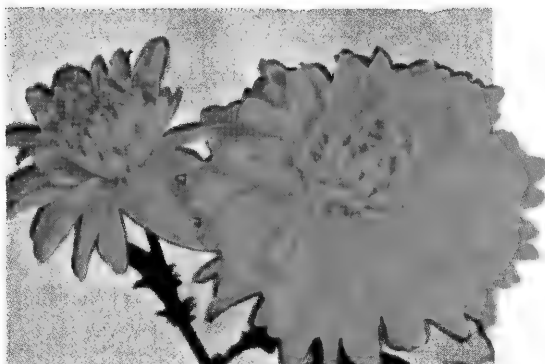
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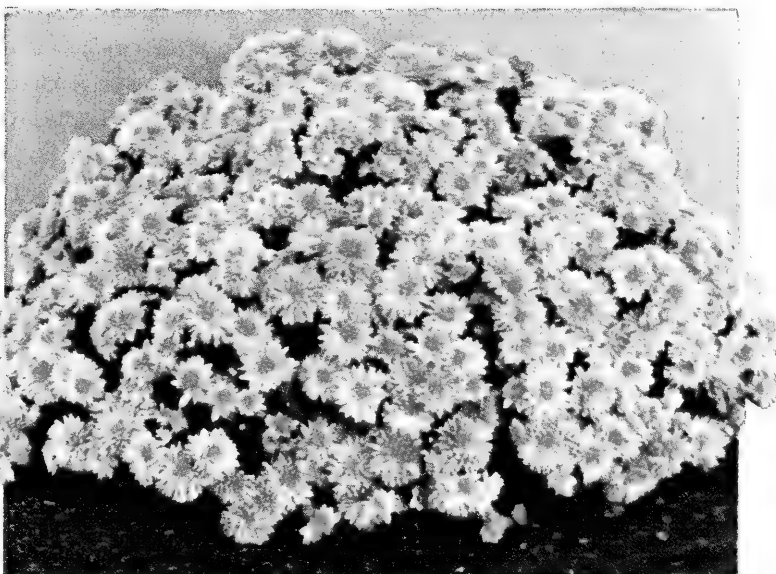
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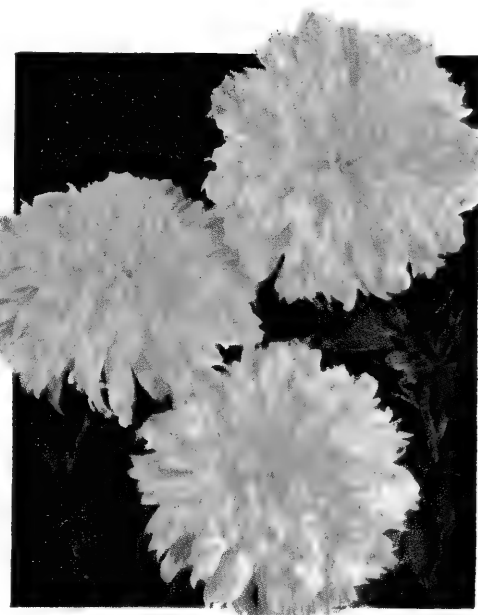
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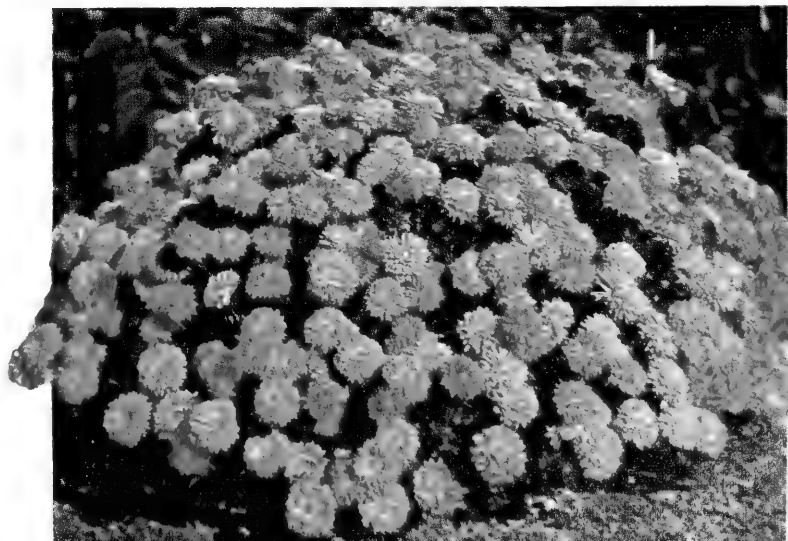
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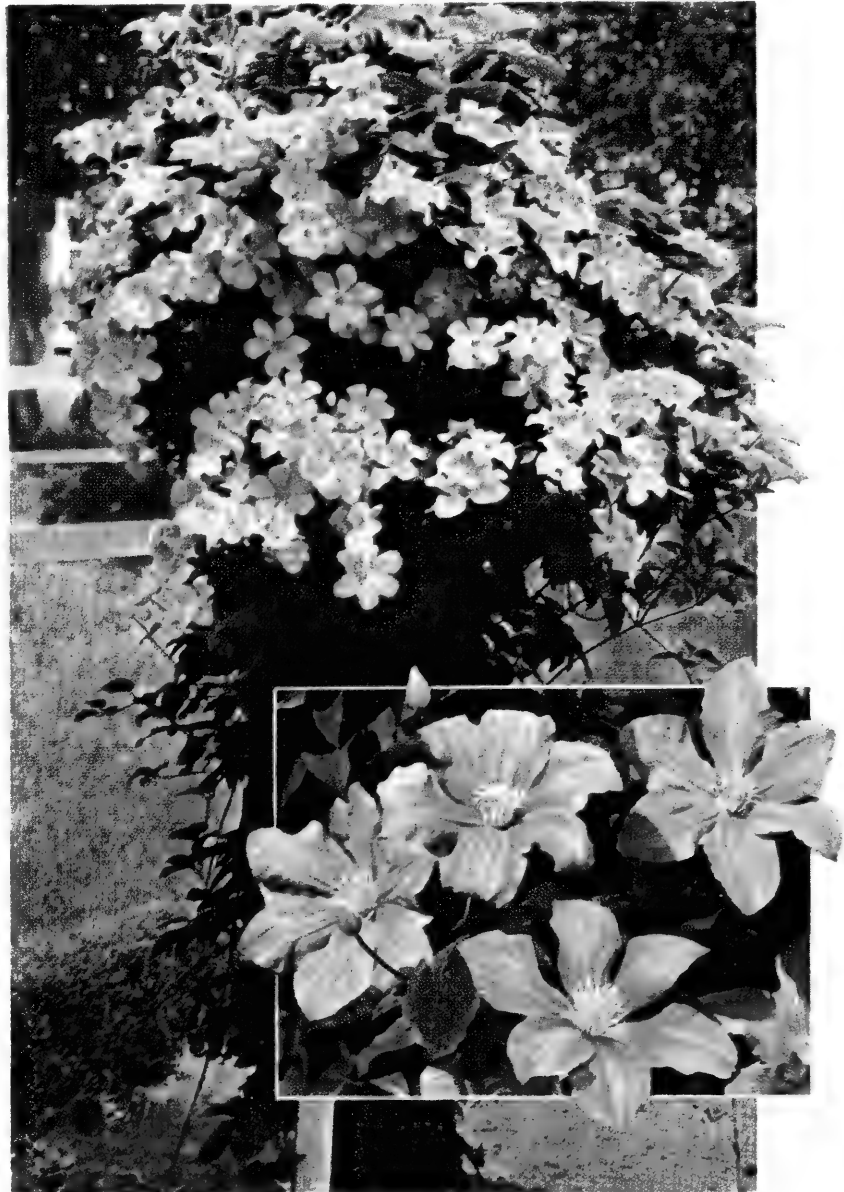
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Your garden deserves the added beauty and charm that Clematis can bring to it. Clematis is a hardy, perennial, climbing vine that is easily grown. Prefers an east or south exposure, but will do well in any location that is shaded from the hot afternoon sun. Likes a rich soil with plenty of moisture, but must have good drainage. Its abundance of large, showy blooms add new thrilling beauty to your yard and garden. Plant Clematis on porches, trellis, arbors or fences. We ship a strong, potted plant that should bloom the first year.



JACKMANI

When you see this vine covered with hundreds of deep purple blooms, you know why it is called Queen of all the Vines. Flowers are 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The best deep purple Clematis. Grows 8 to 10 feet in height.



MME. BARON VELLARD

A clear lilac-rose colored Clematis that becomes deeper in color as the weather becomes cooler. Very hardy and blooms from June to September. Height 10 to 12 feet. A very satisfactory pink Clematis.

LANUGINOSA CANDIDA


Large, pure white flowers, produced in abundance throughout the summer. The vines are strong and vigorous. The best of the whites. Climbs to 10 feet high.

These all are strong, potted plants that should bloom this summer. Plant 4 inches deeper than they have been in the pots.

CLEMATIS PRICES

1 for \$1.75 3 for \$5.00

All Prepaid



Oriental Poppies

A Blaze of Glory in Your Garden

For gorgeous garden effects in May and June, nothing in all the world of flowers surpasses the Oriental Poppy

Cheerio

**Red
Flame**

**Helen
Elizabeth**

CARNIVAL. Lower part is creamy white; the upper half of the petals are nasturtium-red. Very strong grower.

CAVALIER. A cardinal-red with crinkled petals.

CHEERIO. A delicate pink with red spots in the throat.

HELEN ELIZABETH. A light LaFrance pink.

MANDARIN. Glorious, rich Chinese red.

MRS. PERRY. A pleasing shade of salmon-pink.

RED FLAME. A brilliant fiery red.

SASS PINK. Delicate flesh-pink with large purple spots.

WUNDERKIND. One of the finest cerise colored varieties.

WURTEMBERGIA. An enormous cerise-red. An average blossom will measure 8½ inches across.

Instructions for Planting

Plant your Poppies as soon as you receive them. Dig a hole deep enough so that the roots will go straight down with the top of the plants **2 inches beneath the ground.** When the hole is two-thirds full, pack the soil down hard. Then fill the hole with water and let it seep away. Then fill in with loose soil firmed just a little. Keep top of soil loose until fall growth appears. Cover when ground freezes with a four-inch strawy mulch. Do not use leaves.

**Any 3 for \$3.00; any 5 for \$4.50;
all 10 for \$8.00, postpaid.**

Shipment made in August or early September.
No other time is suitable.



Choice Delphinium

No garden is complete without a nice planting of Delphinium. The tall spikes make a lovely background for lower growing perennials. They begin to bloom early in June, and will continue until frost if the old spike is cut off as soon as the blossoms fall and the root is well watered. The individual florets are large—often $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across—on spikes 3 to 4 feet tall.

SUMMER SKIES. Clear light blue with white bee.

KING ARTHUR. Brilliant royal violet with white bee.

ASTOLAT. Pale pink with dark bee.

GALAHAD. Large clear white with heavy glistening texture.

DELPHINIUM PRICES

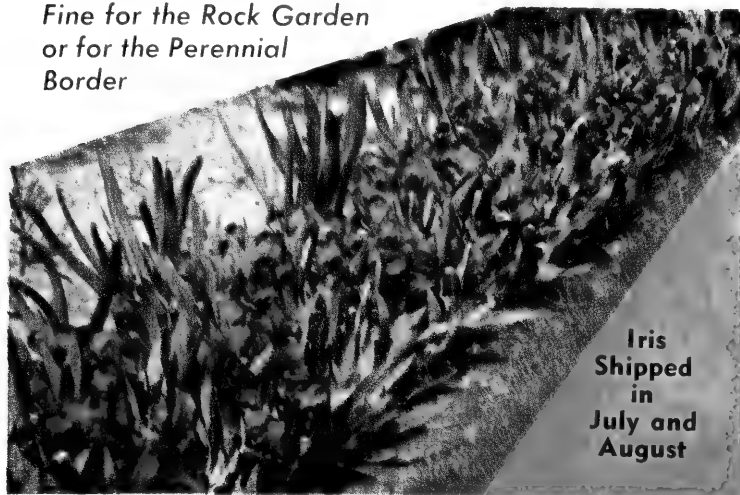
These strong, potted plants will give you bloom this first year. Each plant has been grown in a 2-inch pot and will come to you balled in dirt.

Each \$1.00;
4 for \$3.50, postpaid

Spring Shipment Only

Early Blooming DWARF IRIS

*Fine for the Rock Garden
or for the Perennial
Border*



Iris
Shipped
in
July and
August

Dwarf Iris are ideal in a border around a bed, along a path, or as a clump planting placed among other perennials.

By the time the last snow has melted away, you will find the Dwarfs are peeping through the ground. Almost before you know it, these little plants are covered with bloom. Very free flowering and multiplies rapidly.

We are listing two of the most popular Dwarf Iris of today.

AZUREA. Very light blue.

ATROVIOLOCEA. Blue-purple, white beard.

6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION

Beautiful in your perennial garden—about a bird bath—easily grown. Even after blooming, the green, grass-like foliage adds beauty to its surroundings. We will send you six strong plants, all labeled, all different colors, including 1 Snow Crest (white), and 1 Pseudacorus (yellow, beardless).

6 strong plants for \$2.50, prepaid.



Siberian Iris

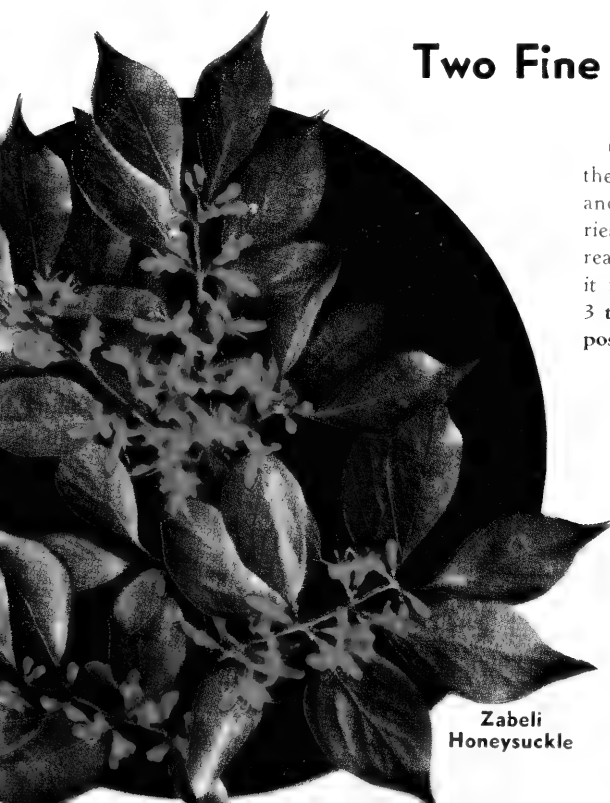
Two Fine Shrubs that Deserve a Place in Every Garden

ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE

Outstanding! The nearest to red flowers of all the Honeysuckles. This variety blooms in May and the flowers are followed by bright red berries of which the birds are very fond. The plant reaches a height of about five feet which makes it fine for hedging. Also a fine specimen plant. 3 to 4 ft., each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.50; 6 for \$8.00, postpaid.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

A large growing shrub which resembles the Snowball. Leaves redden in the fall. The white flowers are followed by bright red berries, in large clusters, which hang way into the winter and make a wonderful lawn ornament. These berries are fine for culinary purposes and make a jelly that looks and tastes exactly like that of the marsh Cranberry. Grows to a height of 6 to 7 feet. 18 to 24 in., each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Zabeli
Honeysuckle



High Bush Cranberry



Beautiful Hardy **PHLOX**

**None More
Dependable**

**None More
Beautiful**

15 Varieties of Phlox

Tested out over many years for their all-around good qualities. The Phlox we offer are Minnesota grown, which tests them for hardiness. Our color page illustrates their brightness. Although our illustrations are quite exact, do not expect the color of any flower on paper to meet the exact color of the flower itself.

KEY TO NUMBERS

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| 1. Ruby Lee | 8. Hauptmann Koehl |
| 2. Comus | 9. Starlight |
| 3. Salmon Beauty | 10. Dresden China |
| 4. Prime Minister | 11. Thor |
| 5. Cameo Queen | 12. Blue Boy |
| 6. Mount Hood | 13. Spittfire |
| 7. Rosy Blue | 14. R. P. Struthers |
| | 15. American Beauty |

OUT-
STANDING
COLORS

GROW IN
SUN OR
PART
SHADE

THRIVES
ALL OVER
AMERICA



FLASH: For a fine red hardy Phlox, this is one of the best we have ever grown. The plant is strong and free flowering.



ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

This summer blooming member of the Anaryllis family brings pleasure to every gardener. Planted in spring, after soil has warmed up, it will flower in 3 to 6 weeks. The clusters of pearly white flowers are borne on stems 15 to 18 inches high. After blooming the abundant glossy foliage remains in good condition until frost and adds to any foundation planting. Besides its beauty and easy growing performance, this flower has a lovely fragrance and keeps excellently when cut. Dig in late fall, store at room temperature and take care not to break off the fleshy roots. Plant 8 to 12 inches apart.

Large bulbs, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00, prepaid.

PHLOX PRICES

Strong, 1-Year,
Field-Grown Plants

Any	4 for	\$2.50, prepaid
Any	8 for	4.00, prepaid
All	16 for	7.00, prepaid

SPECIAL PHLOX OFFER

Five strong plants of our choice. A good selection of colors, all labeled plus 1 plant of Dresden China, one of the best light pinks. Individual floret will cover a half-dollar. A truly beautiful Phlox.

Total 6 plants for\$2.50, prepaid

HOW TO PLANT

Plant so that the crown is just beneath the surface and use plenty of water when planting if the ground is at all dry. If the soil is dry as winter approaches, stir the ground well about the plants and cover with a good coarse mulch, but do not use leaves as they often smother the plants.

CARE OF PHLOX

Water heavily during dry spells. The flowers should not be allowed to go to seed. Cut the first flower spikes when they are in full bloom and use for home decoration. Or, if left longer on the plant, they should be cut as soon as the blooms fade. In this way, a second setting of bloom will come on and thus the season will be prolonged. This plant likes a well enriched soil and a sunny, well drained position.

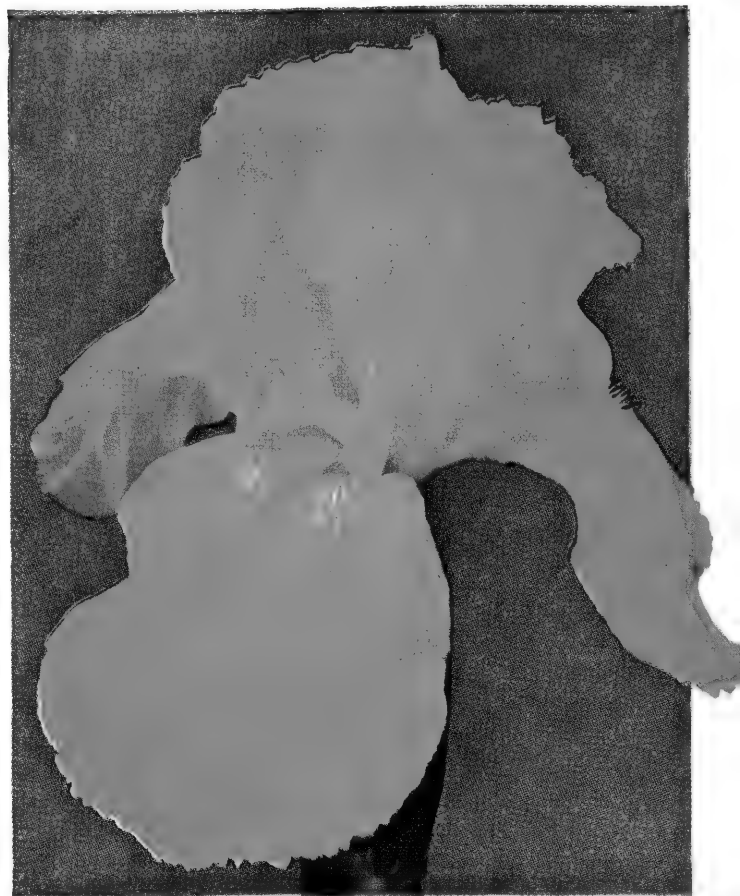
Spray Your Phlox for Rust

We have inquiries asking what to do for rust on the lower leaves of Phlox. Some advise a forced spray from underneath with Bordeaux. Others claim a heavy drenching with clear water is sufficient.



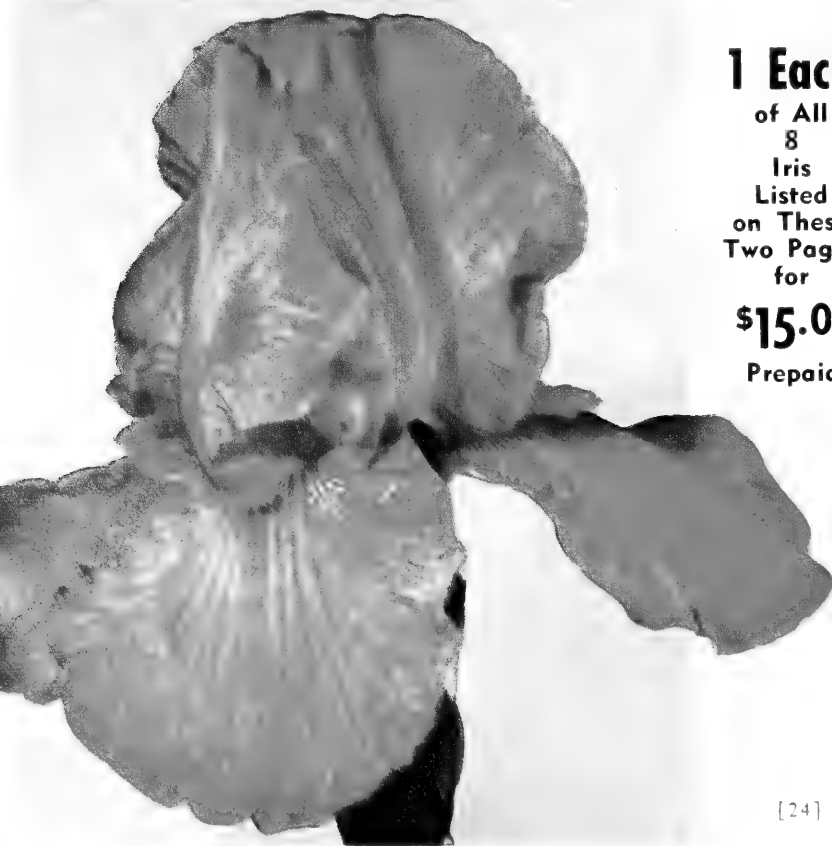
BRIGHT HOUR. (Douglas.) 36". A great improvement of Wabash—one of the all time favorite Iris. A very beautiful Iris of moderate size with standards of clean white, beautifully ruffled, with falls of a rich, velvety purple, bordered white. An Iris to brighten your garden.
Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.25

INCA CHIEF. (Mitsch.) 35". Very large blooms of burnished golden bronze, evenly colored throughout. The ruffled blooms of perfect proportions, on strong stems and the magnificent coloring make this Iris outstanding.
Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.25



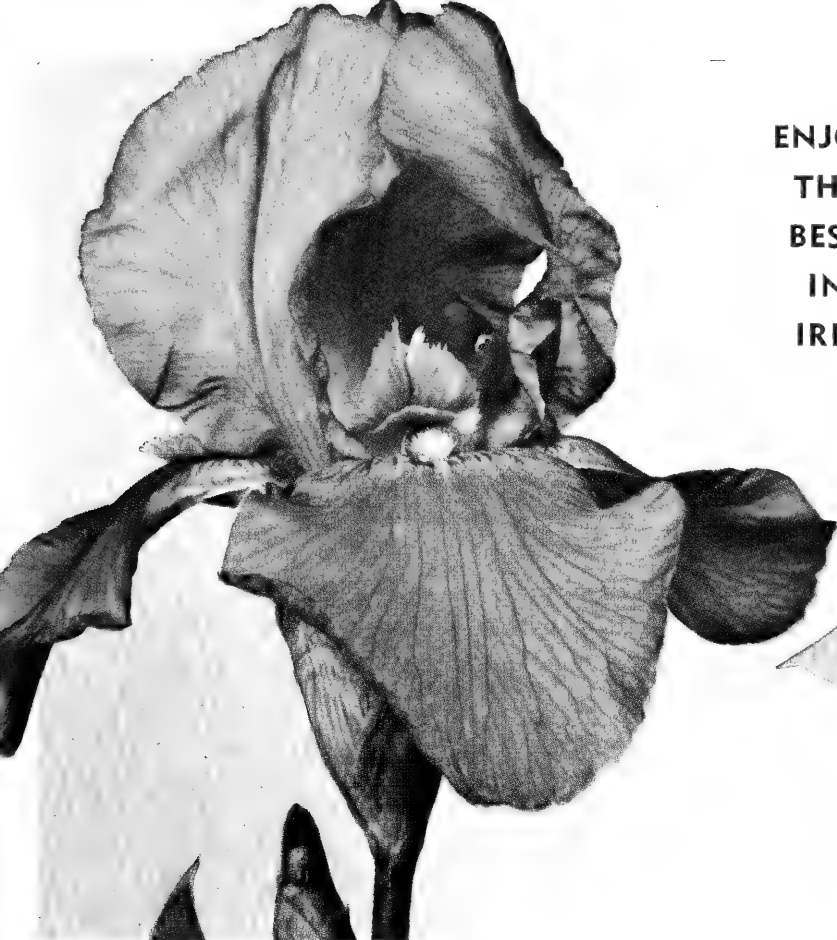
GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (Schreiner.) 38". An outstanding pure true yellow of excellent form and generous size. The flower is large with wide petals and lovely form. The best of the newer true yellow Iris.
Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

SPANISH PEAKS. (Loomis.) 38". A magnificent white self, with very large broad petaled flowers of excellent texture. Received Dykes Medal, Honorable Mention, and Award of Merit.
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

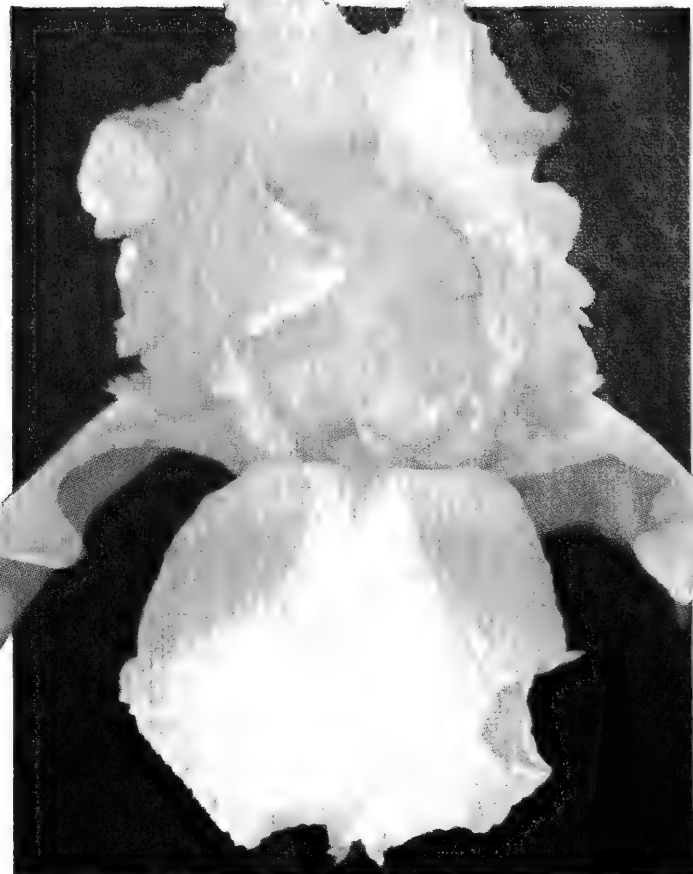


1 Each
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Iris
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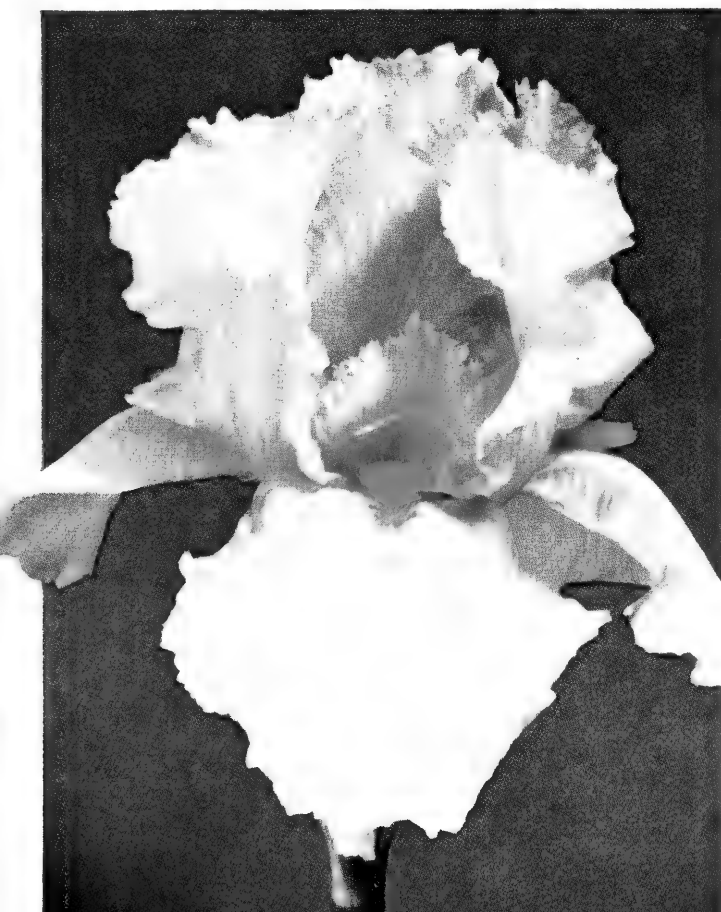


PIERRE MENARD. (Faught.) 38". A beautiful rich blue with a canary-yellow beard. Very flaring in form, large and tall. Blooms late. Rated 11th in the Popularity Poll of 1958. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

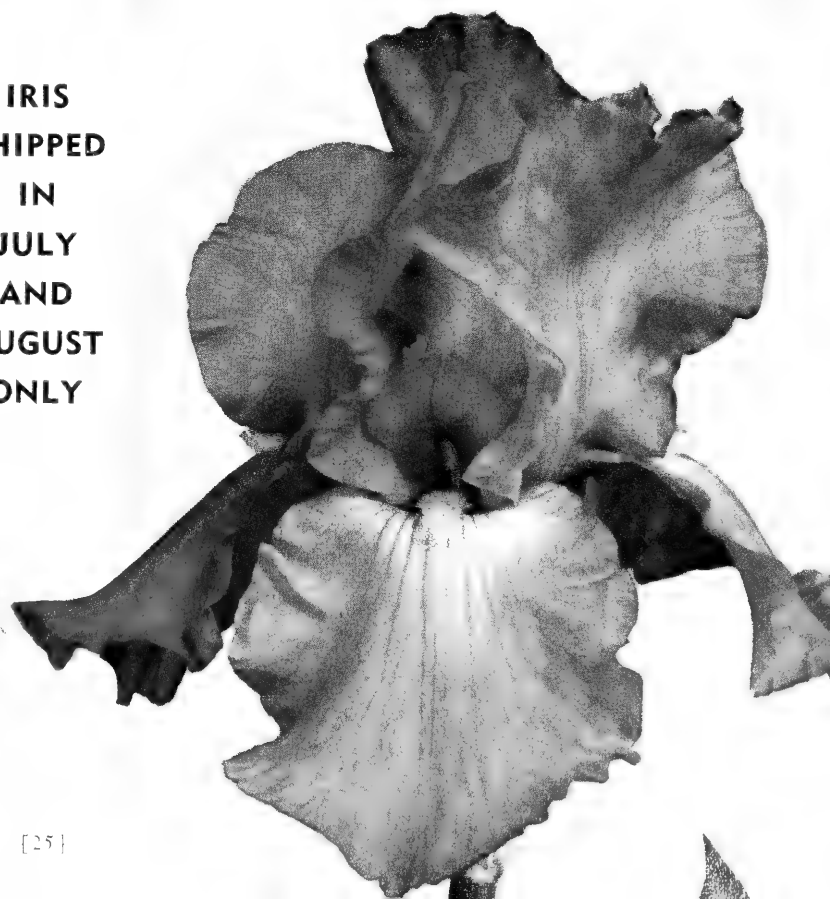
TRULY YOURS. (Fay.) 40". Large, spectacular flower of bright yellow, shading off to near pure white. The entire flower is ruffled and edged with lace. Buds are a golden yellow. Rated 3rd in the Official Popularity Poll of 1958. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. (Hall.) 38". The best of all the flamingo-pinks to date. A free growing light pink with good heavy foliage. Rated 6th in the Official Popularity Poll of 1958. A stand-out pink for all Iris lovers. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.25

VIOLET HARMONY. (Lowry.) 38". Beautifully shaped blooms of a lovely shade of purple with a deft touch of a lighter tone. Large blooms, slightly ruffled, give this flower an orchid-like appearance. Rated 2nd in the Official Popularity Poll of 1958. Each \$3.50; 3 for \$9.00



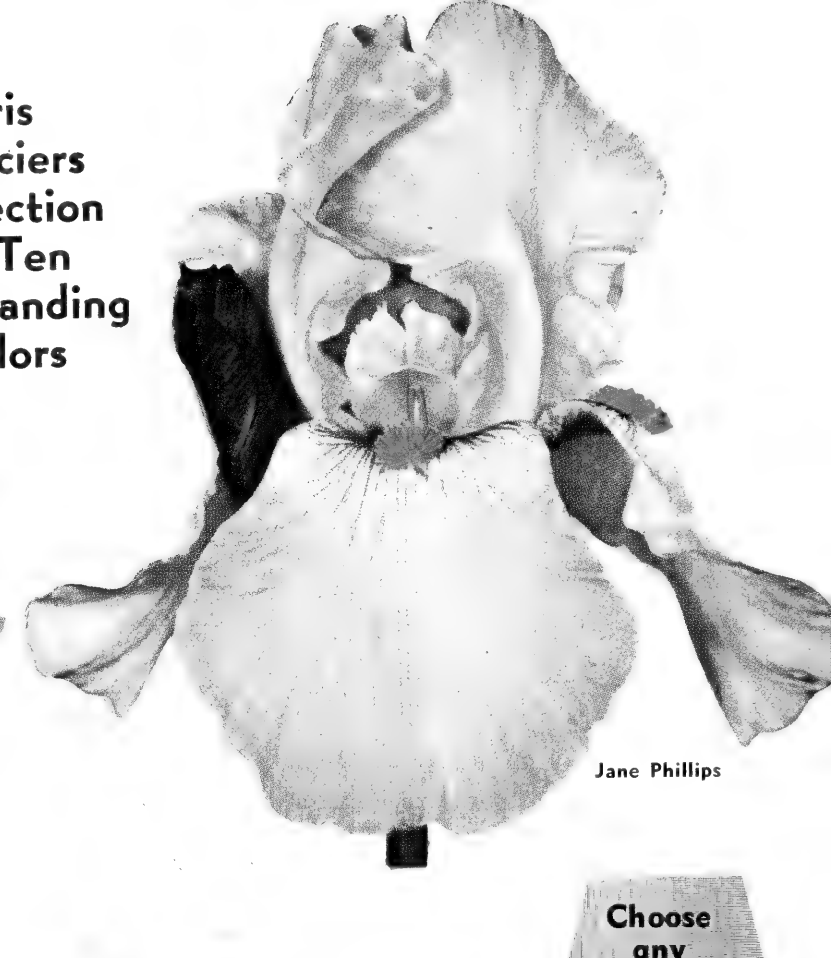
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**Iris
Fanciers
Collection
of Ten
Outstanding
Colors**



Pink Plume



Jane Phillips

**10
CHOICE
IRIS
for
BEAUTY**

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Iris
listed
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two pages for
\$4.00, Prepaid**



New Snow



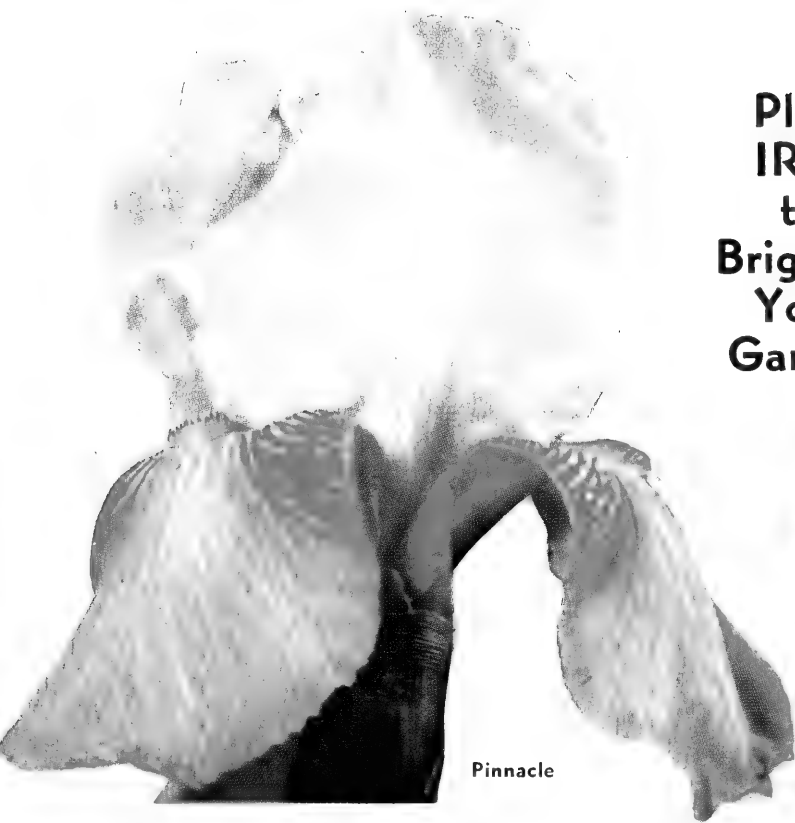
Orelia



Misty
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**Iris
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IRIS
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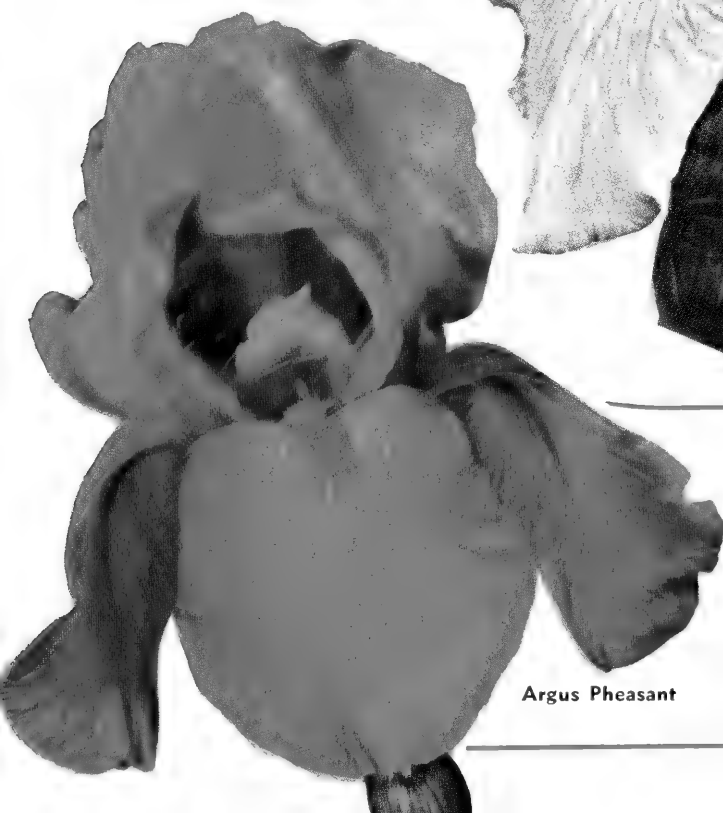
**1 each
of all
10
Iris
listed
on these
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\$7.50, Prepaid**

Fantasy



WHERE TO PLANT. Use a well drained, sunny location. Plants do not thrive in wet locations where water is apt to stand or where they are in much shade.

WINTER PROTECTION. In the colder sections of the country, a winter covering of coarse straw, lawn clippings, or hay to a depth of an inch should be put on as the ground freezes. Remove when the frost is out in the spring.



Argus Pheasant

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

3 each of all Iris shown in color on these two pages. 30 outstanding Iris for beauty and growth. Plant in clumps of three and enjoy years of beauty about your home. All choice roots labeled true to name. **Prepaid for \$20.00.**



Peg Dabagh

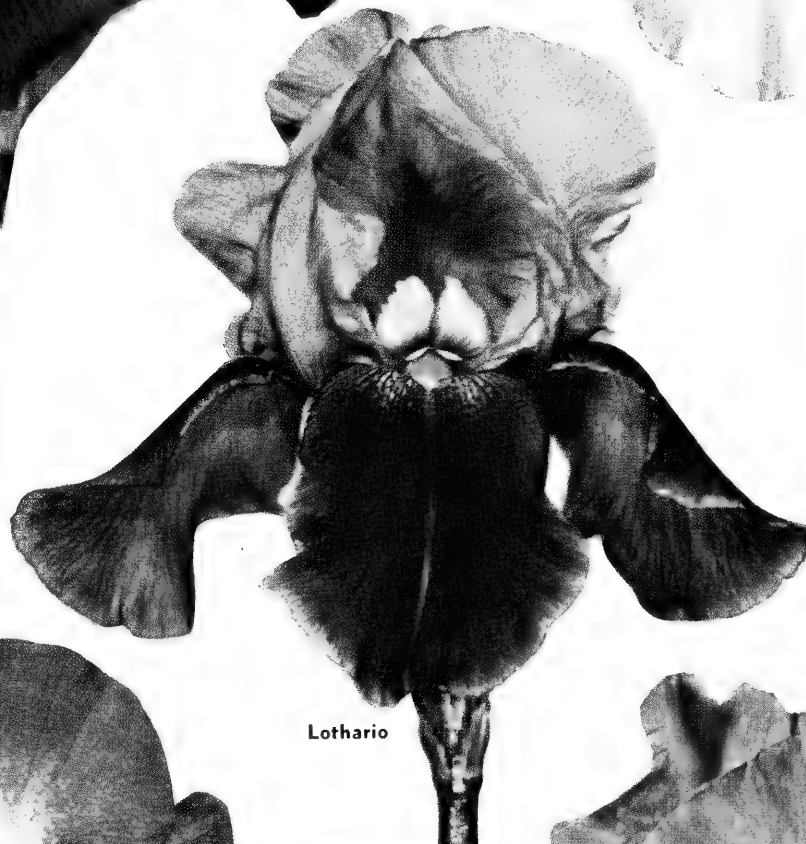
CHOICE IRIS COLLECTION



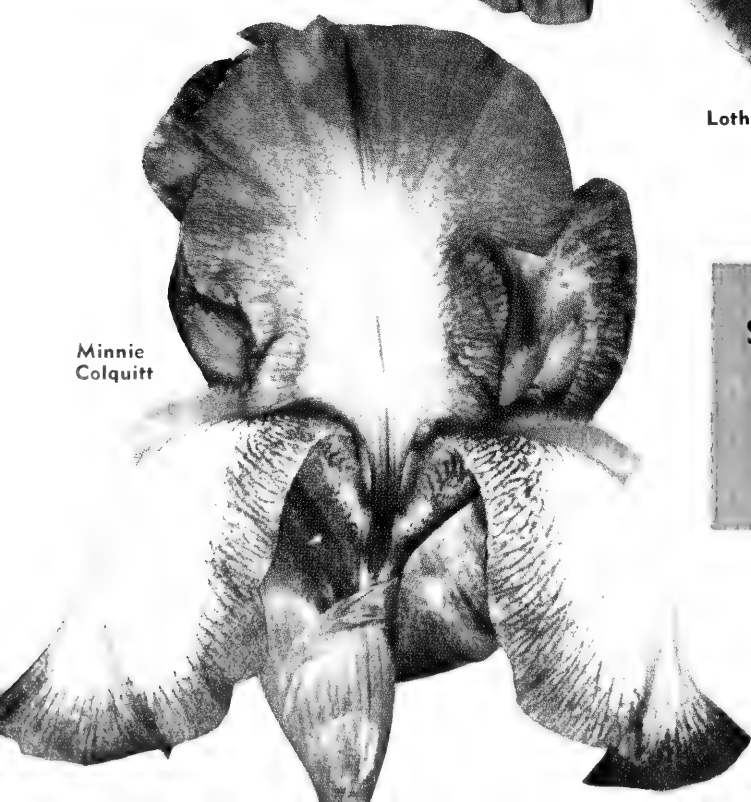
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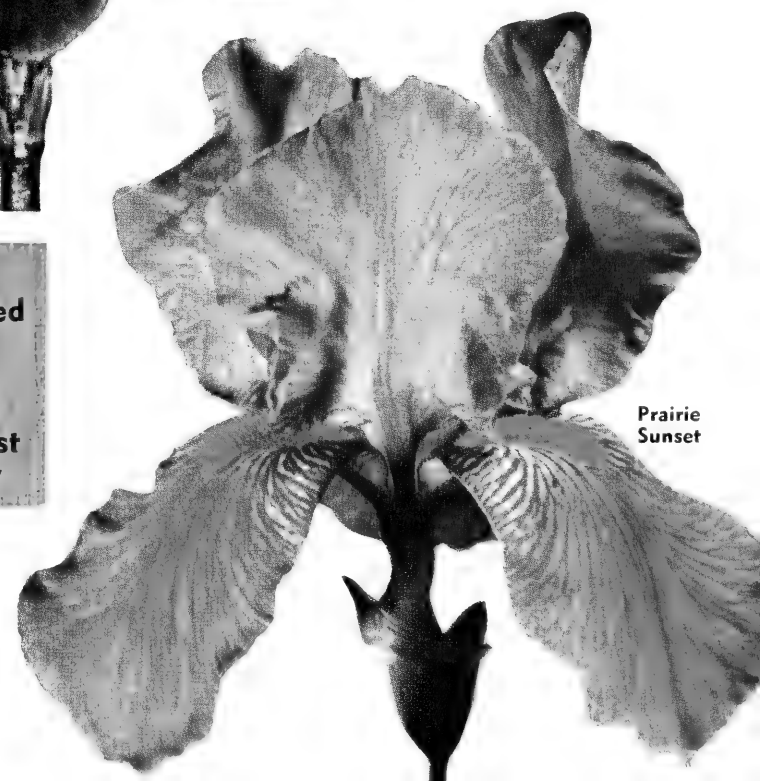
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Minnie
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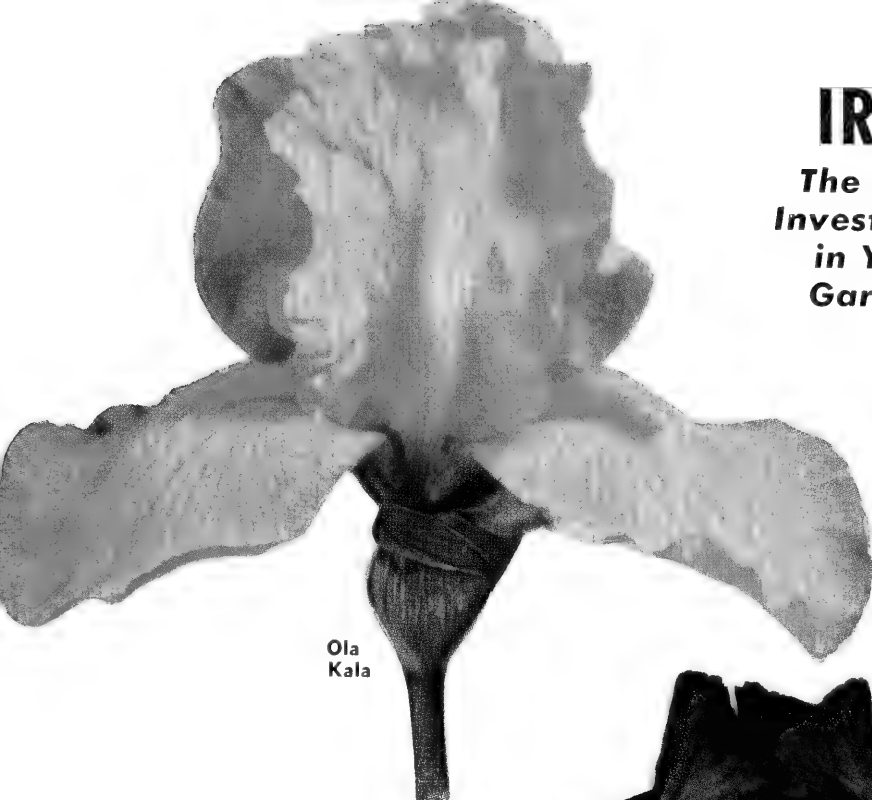
Iris
Shipped
in
July
and
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Only

SPECIAL OFFER

1 each of all 28 Iris
shown in color on pages
24 through 29. Enjoy
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IRIS

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3 each of all Iris shown on these
two pages. 30 of the top Iris of to-
day. A wonderful assortment of color
—all labeled—all choice roots.

Prepaid for \$13.00



Spindrift



Red Valor



HARDY RED CARNATION

Once again we are able to offer this attractive outdoor perennial. Every garden should grow a dozen or more of these dazzling Hardy Red Carnations. Useful for basket or arrangement work. They flower throughout the entire summer and are absolutely hardy. The plant grows from 12 to 14 inches high and is covered with double, crimson, fragrant flowers. Plant this spring and you will get flowers within a few weeks and a plant that will continue to bloom all through the summer months. **Strong potted plants, 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

PHLOX SUBULATA

(Moss or Creeping Phlox)

These are some of the first flowers to brighten the landscape in the spring. Because of their low growth, spreading habit, and vivid colors, they are especially fine for rock gardens, terrace plantings, and planting about the base of the stone in cemetery work. Height 4 to 6 inches. They are a little bothersome to plant because of a big spreading top with a very small amount of root. In planting it is well to force some of the top into the hole with the roots and bring the dirt up well about this part of the top. We have Subulata in these colors:

APPLE-BLOSSOM-PINK

LIGHT BLUE

DEEP PINK

Your choice of any color: 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.50; 15 for \$5.00, prepaid.



PINK HEUCHERA (Coralbells)

This perennial produces dainty pink flowers on long stems from June until late summer. Excellent to plant throughout the flower border or the rock garden. Sprays of Heuchera make any bouquet more attractive. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50, prepaid.



MARCONI FRINGED SHASTA DAISY

There are several lovely fringed Shasta Daisies but this is the only one that we have found which will live and bloom for years. The flowers are large, 3 to 4 inches across, with narrow, fringed petals, snow-white with a bright yellow center. Flowers are borne singly on long stems, long lasting in the garden and also when cut. Grows almost 2 feet tall and blooms very freely in late spring and early summer. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower that can be divided every 2 or 3 years. At small cost, you can have many dozens of lovely flowers. We send you strong, well grown, potted plants that will give you many blooms this summer. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.

BLEEDING HEART

(Dicentra Spectabilis)

Easy to Handle—Easy to Grow

One of the old-time flowers from grandmother's garden, of which we never tire. The flowers, which are pink with a white center and heart-shaped, come in long, graceful, drooping racemes. Dainty, fern-like foliage. Valuable for planting in shade. Very hardy, lives year after year. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall and blooms in May. Large divisions, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00, postpaid.



LYTHRUM

One of the best and hardiest perennials. Plant has long, upright growing stems covered their entire length with flowers in shades of pink. 2½ to 3½ feet tall. Lythrum will give you color for your perennial border over a period of from 4 to 6 weeks. Fine to use in bouquets with other flowers. We list three distinct kinds. Flowers in July and August.

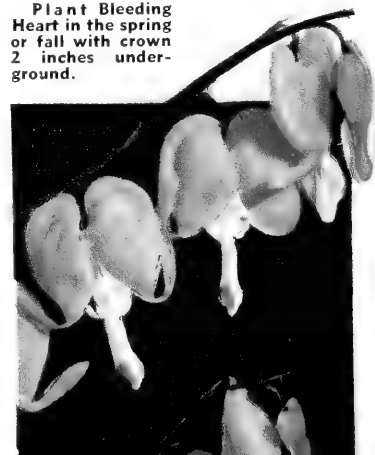
GLEAM. A brilliant carmine.

MORDEN. A bright clear pink.

PROLIFIC. A clean Persian rose.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.50, prepaid.

Plant Bleeding Heart in the spring or fall with crown 2 inches underground.





← **OENOTHERA or GOLDEN SPRAY**

A low growing, spreading perennial throwing out many branches to a height of about 2 feet, covered almost their entire length with large, thickly set, bright, single, yellow flowers. These plants make a fine display of color the entire summer. They need little attention and should be planted about 8 inches apart, three or more plants in a group. **Strong, field-grown plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.**

BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDENS WITH OUR HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PERENNIALS



DIANTHUS, PINK PRINCESS

Pink Princess is the finest new hardy Dianthus in many years. Allow it a year to become established and you will be amazed that it could possibly produce so many flowers. Develops into a plant over a foot across.

Starts blooming in late April and for many weeks it is absolutely covered with dozens and dozens of the lovely fringed, fragrant pink flowers. Grows less than a foot tall. Use it as a border, or a group, or anywhere you want a low-growing, free-blooming perennial of great appeal. We send you potted, growing plants, just right for planting and ready to bloom. **3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

McKANA'S GIANT COLUMBINE

1955 All-America Winner

Plant these fine Columbine in your garden and enjoy many flowers of large size - up to 4 inches across, with spurs up to 5 inches long - the largest Columbine yet grown. Exquisite colors—mostly pastel shades—some self-colored, others pleasing combination of colors. We send you a one-year, field-grown plant that will give you an abundance of bloom this first year. Very hardy and will come up year after year. **Choice plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.00.**

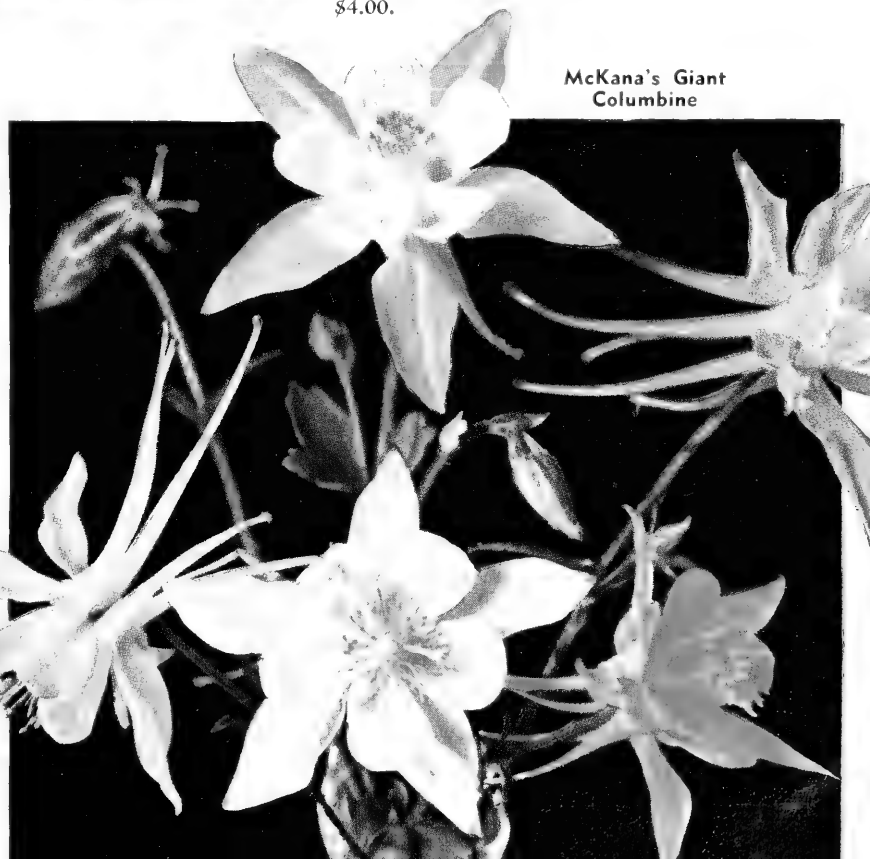


LILY-OF-THE- VALLEY →

Nice to plant in shady places under trees or about the house where the sun seldom reaches. Also very fine for the rockery. Takes little room but is always there and furnishes many little sprays of sweetly perfumed flowers. **Single pips, 12 for \$2.50, prepaid.**

PLATYCODON

A very hardy perennial with large, 1½-in., bell-shaped flowers. We have Platycodon in two distinct colors: light pink and blue. Fine specimen plants. **Your choice, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.50; 15 for \$5.00, postpaid. Please state color.**



**McKana's Giant
Columbine**

CHOICE
HEMEROCALLIS



Evelyn Claar—Midseason. 20 inches tall.
Each \$3.00.

These Daylilies can become a permanent addition to your garden. They are pest-free and need not be divided and transplanted for several years.



Mabel Fuller—Midseason.
36 inches tall. Each \$1.50

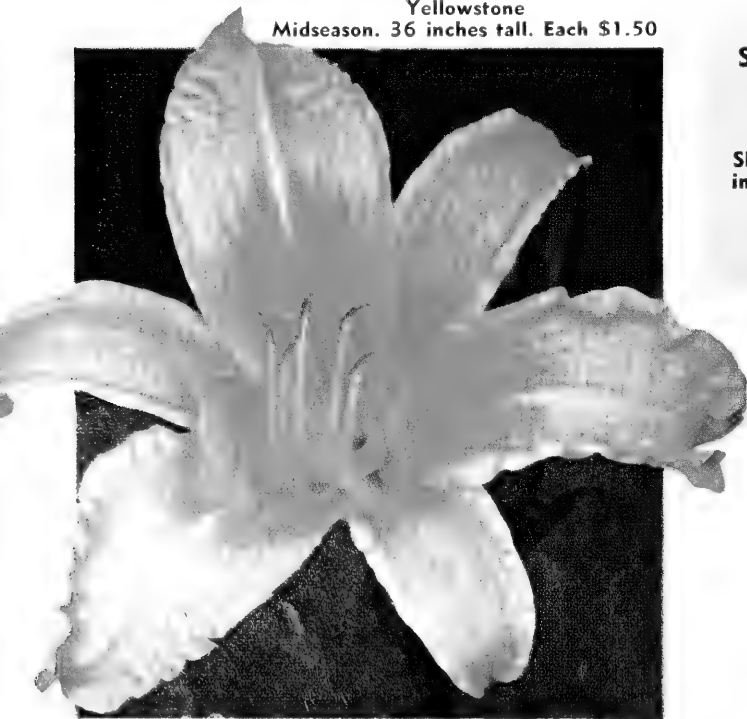
Pink Charm
Late-Midseason.
40 in. tall.
Each \$1.00

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EVELYN CLaar
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No. 1 Daylily
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Yellowstone
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Daylilies
Shown Here
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Black Falcon
Midseason.
38 in. tall.
Each \$1.00

\$3.00 BARGAIN OFFERS

We are pleased to offer these collections to those who do not care to grow flowers by name. These are outstanding collections for price and quality. All will consist of our regular high quality plants. We can make this wonderful offer only as they are unlabeled and will be made up of varieties of our choice. We know that all stock offered in these collections will please you.

3 DOUBLE PEONIES - \$3.00, Postpaid

Strong, healthy, 3 to 5 eye divisions of beautiful double varieties of Peonies. All colors included in this collection. Here is your chance to get started with this wonderful perennial now. Enjoy years of beautiful flowers with very little extra care. Peonies last a lifetime. Many of our better varieties included in this offer. Mixed colors only—unlabeled.

10 TALL BEARDED IRIS - \$3.00, Postpaid

Iris are one of the most popular and easiest to grow of all flowers. The flowers are large in size and the colors are bright and gay—reds, yellows, blues, pinks, white, and many two color ones too. Many of the newer varieties included in this fine collection. The rhizomes are large, healthy, northern grown. Unlabeled. Shipment made in July and August.

7 MINNESOTA GROWN MUMS - \$3.00, Postpaid

Enjoy weeks of beautiful, colorful blooms this fall. Excellent varieties for cutting and garden. Many colors—no two alike. Grown in 2-inch pots and sent to you balled in dirt. All will make big, healthy, blooming plants this fall. Spring shipment only.

10 DAYLILIES - \$3.00, Postpaid

One of the easiest of all plants to grow, doing well in sun or shade, drought or dampness. Our Daylily divisions are all from young, healthy plants. Many colors included in this unlabeled collection—no two varieties alike. Plant some now as border plants—along a fence—or as individual plants and enjoy years of beauty and satisfaction. Shipment made in July and August.

1 FRENCH LILAC BUSH - \$3.00, Postpaid

Your choice of colors—Red, White, Pink or Blue in either single or double florets. Strong, well branched, 2- to 3-foot bushes of excellent quality. Lilacs are easily grown and last for years. Easy to care for. The French Lilac blooms are large in size and the beautiful colors are clear and bright. Enjoy a bush or two now. Be sure to list color desired.

4 SINGLE PEONIES - \$3.00, Postpaid

Now you can enjoy these new and beautiful varieties of Peonies. They bloom earlier than the double types. They are wind and rain resistant. Thrill to making arrangements with this beautiful flower. Many blooms on long stems make this an ideal flower for cutting. Many bright and gay colors. We will send you 4 strong, healthy, 3- to 5-eye divisions, unlabeled, for just \$3.00.

4 ORIENTAL POPPIES - \$3.00, Postpaid

Thrill to watching an Oriental Poppy bud burst open into an unbelievably large, crepe-paper-like flower right in your own yard. One of the most outstanding flowers grown. Easy to grow and requires very little attention for years. Many bright, eye-catching colors. Strong, healthy roots that will bloom the first year after planting. Shipment in August only.

100 LARGE FLOWERING GLADS - \$3.00, Postpaid

Brighten your home and garden with this excellent assortment of mixed colors. All bulbs average 1 inch across in measurement. All bulbs guaranteed to bloom this first year. Twenty-five or more varieties included in this offer. Enjoy a planting of our most popular flower grown today.

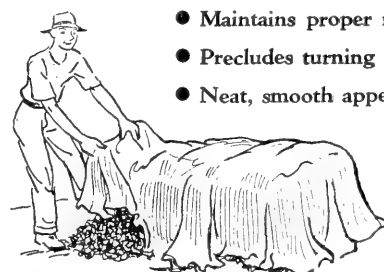
Directions for Planting Lilacs or Other Shrubs

1. When your package arrives, stand it in water overnight without unwrapping the bale.
2. Before you open your package, dig the holes large enough to take the Lilac roots without crowding. Fill each hole with a pail of water and allow it to seep away.
3. Do not spread out your plants and let them lie on the ground while you are planting.
4. Take one Lilac from your package at a time and work the soil carefully about the roots until the hole is half full. Then tamp the soil about the roots unusually hard. Pour in a pail of water and go on to the next plant and treat it in the same manner.
5. When you have completed your planting, come back to the first one and fill the hole with soil and tamp it down also. Then place some loose mellow soil over the top of the ground.
6. Keep your plants well cultivated the first year so they will become well established.
7. If the planting is made in the fall, place a coarse mulch about the plants the first winter to keep the ground from heaving.
8. If your ground will grow a good garden, it will also grow a good Lilac. If your soil is poor, you could place some well rotted cow manure, if some is obtainable, in the bottom of the hole before you make your planting but this should be tamped down tightly with some good garden soil on top before the root is placed in the hole.
9. If you use a commercial fertilizer, dig a trench about your plant early in the spring about a foot away from the main stem. Cover this with soil and the rain will wash this fertilizer equally about the roots.
10. Be sure to keep your plants well watered during dry weather. Watch them from the time you make your planting until they have become thoroughly established.

If you follow the above directions, you should succeed with every one of our plants.

BLACK PLASTIC COMPOST COVERS

For the newest, easiest way of making your own rich, organic fertilizer.

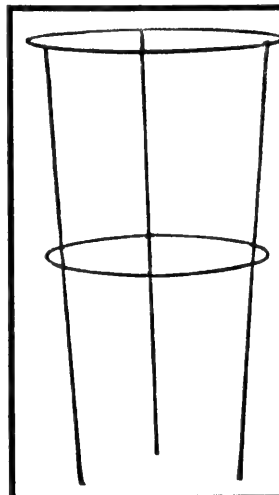


- Maintains proper moisture and temperature
- Precludes turning
- Neat, smooth appearance

SINGLE SHEET

Standard compost size—8'x14', 1½ mil, tough, black polyethylene—\$2.59, postpaid.

Compost covered with a plastic sheet turns into rich, black humus without watering or turning. Just make the heap in the usual way, water it well and cover it with the plastic sheet. Seal the edges with earth. Try this exciting new compost-making method now.



PEONY SUPPORTS

Do not confuse the heavy Peony support that we offer, with the lighter support made for Tomato plants.

Choice Peonies should be protected by good supports so that the blooms will not be beaten to the ground in a windstorm or heavy rain.

PRICE: \$1.50 each. F.O.B. Factory in Iowa. Must be purchased in lots of 6 or more.

Buy Our Home Grown Bulbs For Beautiful Glad Blooms this Summer and Fall

Our Bulbs Will Please You, Their Flowers Will Delight You

Prices for all varieties: 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

Do not order less than three of a kind.

AUREOLE. Heavily ruffled yellow Glad. Very useful color for home decoration.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN. A large reddish purple with huge, well placed blooms on a tall, rugged spike. A very popular variety.

CRUSADER. Medium height plant but opens many snowy white flowers with a pansy-purple throat. Beautifully ruffled.

DUSTY MILLER. Smoky old rose with distinctive cream lines. One of the best smokies.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. This is the most popular of all the lavender varieties. The petals are beautifully ruffled. A popular exhibition and commercial variety.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. A beautifully ruffled snow-white with an ivory throat. This is one of the finest all-around whites we grow.

GENE. A heavily ruffled, medium shade of yellow. An early variety that opens up to 8 well placed blooms to a spike. A splendid grower.

KING LEAR. A midseason rich red-purple with heavily ruffled florets of great size. A hairline of silver edges every petal and brings out the luster of this fine red. Strikingly beautiful in the garden or in basket arrangements.

LADY ANNE. An early ruffled white that blends to a canary-yellow throat. A fine cut-flower variety that should not be overlooked.

LAVENDER LACE. A massive, light lavender with beautifully ruffled florets, and a glowing creamy throat.

MARGARET BEATON. An oldtimer. Liked by all. Tall white with red throat.

PACTOLUS. Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on the lower petals. Many wide open florets closely attached to the stem make a spectacularly beautiful color effect.

PINK DOTS. A very striking Glad with spots of pink on pure white. Wonderful for basket arrangements.

RED CHARM. A bright shade of scarlet with a slightly deeper cherry-red throat. Although one of the older varieties, it still holds its popularity among the fine newer reds.

RHETT BUTLER. The earliest, good commercial, brilliant orange-scarlet. It opens from 6 to 8 fine blooms on extra tall spikes.

Rainbow Mix of Fine Gladiolus

This collection will consist of our newer varieties, using every color in a wide range of varieties. We guarantee our bulbs to bloom this year and also to thrill you when they flower.

Truly a Rainbow of Colors

50 large blooming size bulbs for\$4.00
100 bulbs for only 7.00

All Prepaid

Ruffled Collection

Here is your chance to get only ruffled Glads in all colors. Many of our newest varieties will be included. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this fine ruffled collection.

Large, Clean, Healthy Bulbs

50 bulbs for only\$4.00
100 bulbs for only 7.00

All Prepaid

**We prepay all orders amounting to
\$3.00 or more.**

ROSE CHARM. One of the best early cutting varieties in a lovely shade of deep rose-pink with a cream throat. A good kind for home decoration and also one of the best commercial varieties.

SNOW PRINCESS. An extremely popular creamy white. For the past few years this has been one of the best standard cut-flower varieties.

THE RAJAH. A new, rich, beautifully ruffled purple. A real rival among the best in its color. Keeps unusually well as a cut flower.

WHITE GODDESS. Tall, strong growing creamy white. Heavily ruffled blooms. A very good white.

YELLOW HERALD. This early pure yellow produces perfect spikes, and is extra fine for cutting. Often each bulb produces two model spikes.

MINIATURE GLADS

These small Glads are becoming very popular. They are very practical for the home use and much the better for arrangements. Will bloom from any size bulb. They come in many different colors and we can only list a few. Others will be used in our collection offer.

Prices: 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

Do not order less than three of a kind.

ATOM. Of the miniature varieties, this is no doubt the most popular. It is a distinct scarlet with a gold line around the edge of the petals. Many prefer the smaller type for table decoration and also for floral designs.

BO-PEEP. Buff-pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Early. Very good for bouquets.

FAIRY FANCY. Dainty small cream color blooms, blushed pink. For something in a decorative Glad, try this variety.

LITTLE EGYPT. Very striking bright red with a darker eye. Tall and showy, growing on a tall, wiry stem. Always an eye catcher.

LITTLE GOLD. Very beautiful golden orange color. Slightly ruffled, on a stiff, wiry stem. If you want a golden yellow for arrangement work, this is one of the best.

MASSASOIT. A nice early miniature that you should have for your collection. Dark red without any markings.

STARLET. Graceful little Glad of pure waxy white. Heavily ruffled. Excellent for table arrangements and weddings.

Miniature Collection

These Miniature Glads are smaller than the regular varieties and ideal for bouquets for the table. They can be used without fear of tipping. A fine assortment of all shades and colors.

50 blooming size bulbs for\$4.25
100 blooming size bulbs for 8.00

Blooming Size Bulbs, Prepaid

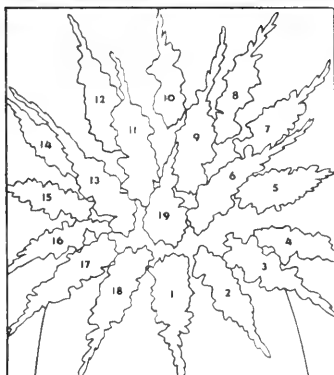
A Fine Collection of All Shades of Red

This is a wonderful collection of all shades of red and rose that will make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Bulbs are chosen from the newer varieties and we are sure they will give perfect satisfaction in every way.

This Collection can also be had in Pink, Smoky or White.

Large Bulbs, All Blooming Size, Prepaid

50 bulbs for only\$4.50
100 bulbs for only 8.00



Majestic Glad Collection

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE GLADS

All large, No. 1 bulbs
that will give you choice
blooms this summer.

3 of a kind . . . \$0.50
6 of a kind90
12 of a kind . . . 1.70

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| 1. Beauty's Blush | 10. Pink Chiffon |
| 2. Fire Opal | 11. Spic & Span |
| 3. King David | 12. Sierra Snow |
| 4. Gold | 13. Harrisburger |
| 5. Viking | 14. Elmer's Rose |
| 6. Sans Souci | 15. Francesca |
| 7. Friendship | 16. Helios |
| 8. Catherine Beath | 17. Campanile |
| 9. Mother Fisher | 18. Dusk |
| 19. Ruffled Ebony | |

MAJESTIC GLAD COLLECTION

19 BULBS—1 each of
all shown above \$2.45
All Labeled—Prepaid

57 BULBS—3 each of
all shown above \$6.75
All Labeled—Prepaid



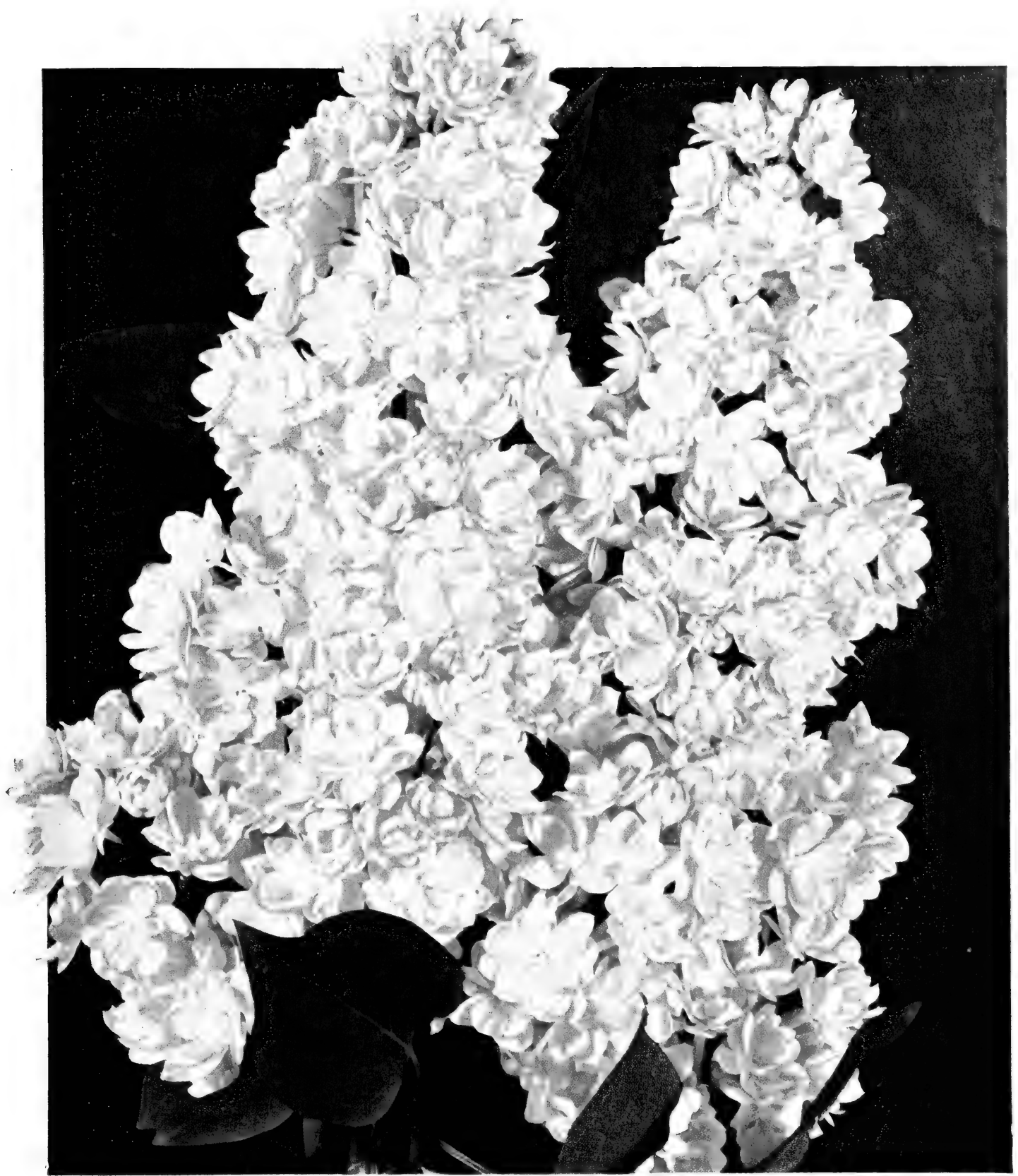
Decaisne

Decaisne is one of the truly outstanding Lilacs. We are fortunate this season in being able to illustrate it in color. The panicles are of average size, graceful, erect, and of a beautiful shade of light blue, with the blue overlaid with strong tones of rose-pink. The plant is of medium size and is one of our very best blooming varieties. A true rich blue. For real refinement in color, this would without a doubt be rated as one of the best of the single light blues.

2 to 3 ft. bush \$4.00, postpaid

We receive many inquiries for a low growing French Lilac bush. We would like to recommend the variety LUCIE BALTET, a medium size bush with single florets, in large open clusters of a coppery old rose—a color not found in any other Lilac. A lovely thing, well deserving a choice place in any flower lover's garden.

2 to 3 ft. bush \$4.00, postpaid



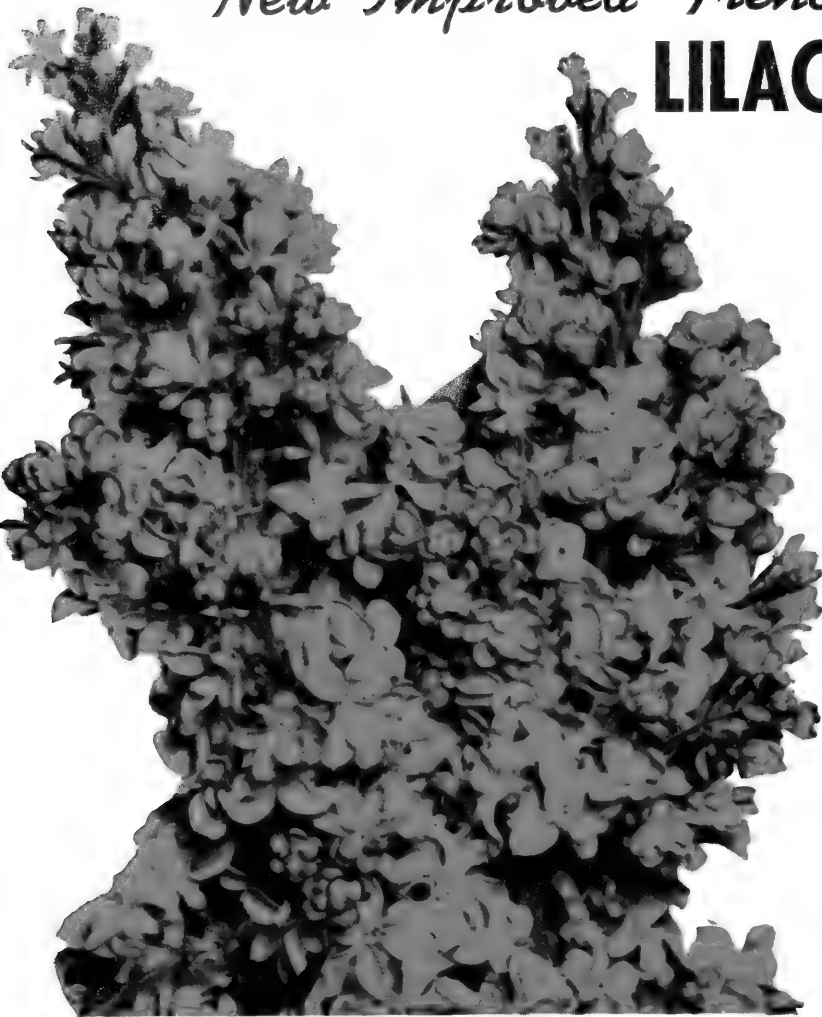
Montaigne

OUR MONTAIGNE COLLECTION

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| <p>1 MONTAIGNE. Beautiful soft, almost uniform creamy pink double. Tall, upright bush.</p> <p>1 MONUMENT. Fine white single with large panicles. Visitors marvel at the beauty and flower size of this variety.</p> | <p>1 MRS. W. E. MARSHALL. An excellent late single variety with large panicles of deep purple.</p> <p>1 FIRMAMENT. Beautiful light blue with large panicles. (See color page 38.)</p> |
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All 4 Excellent Varieties in Strong, 2-3 ft. Bushes for \$14.00, prepaid.

New Improved French LILACS



Chas. Joly—A Splendid Red Double

Firmament—One of the Finest of All Blue Lilacs

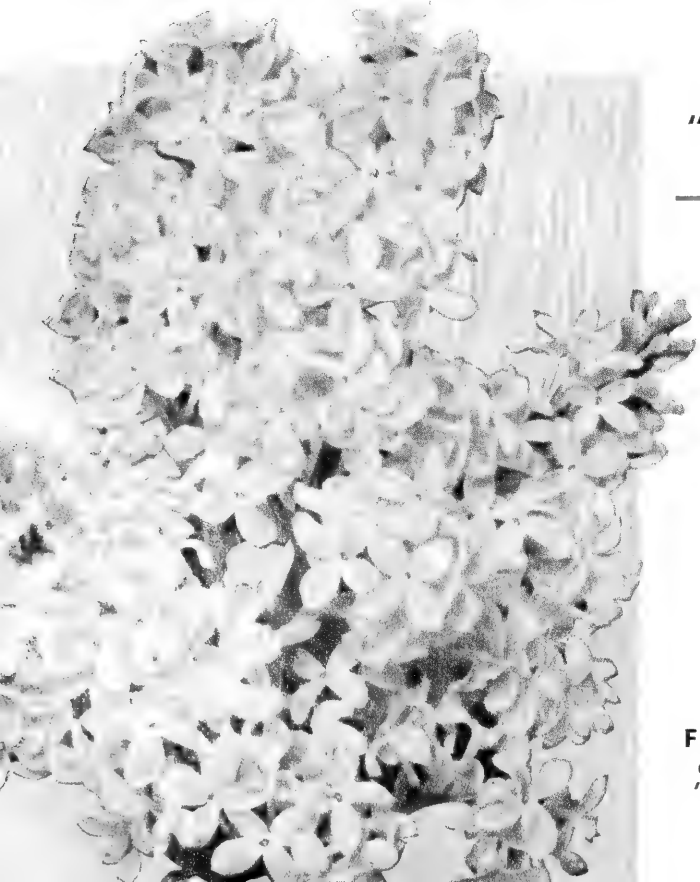


Vestale—Fine Single White

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All Strong, Bushy, 2 to 3 Foot Plants.

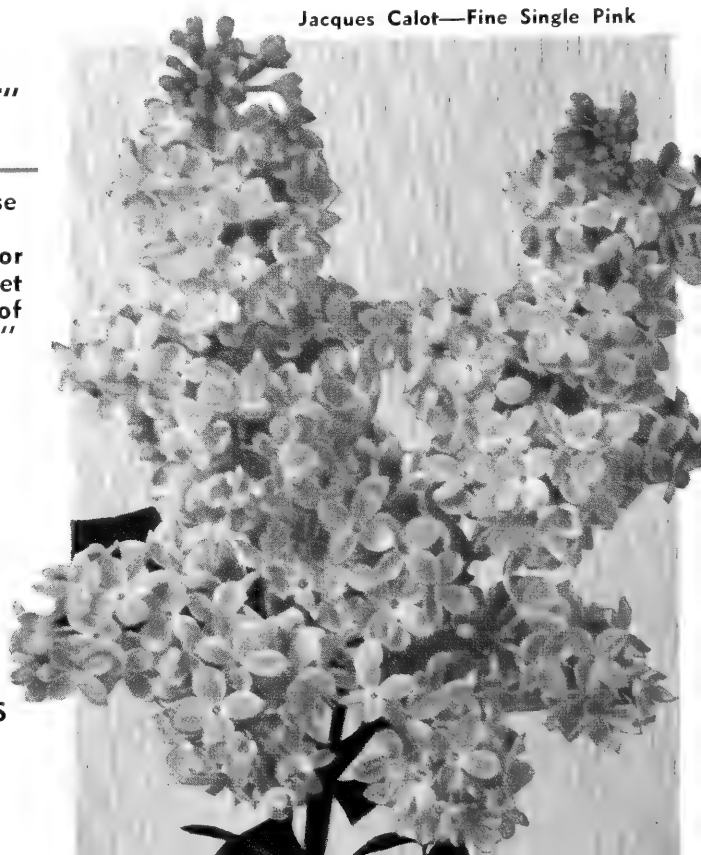


INSIST ON "OWN ROOT" LILACS

Do not confuse
the prices of
Lilacs grafted or
budded on Privet
with the price of
"OWN ROOT"
LILACS.

It is the
"OWN
ROOT"
on a
FRENCH
LILAC
that makes
it cost more.

Our
FRENCH LILACS
are all on their
"OWN ROOT."



Jacques Calot—Fine Single Pink



Pres. Lincoln—Best Single Deep Blue

FRENCH LILACS

With Blooms
So Large
and so
Beautiful
One Can
Hardly
Imagine
That
They Are
Related
to the
Common
Lilac



Henri Martin—Blue-Lavender, Double

Paul Thirion—Claret-Rose, Double



CHOICE FRENCH LILACS

We have a limited quantity of these fine Lilacs for fall 1959 shipment only. All in 2- to 3-foot bushes at prices as shown on opposite page.

ALPHONSE LAVALLEE. D. Buds intense blue, opening into beautiful shade of lavender.

CAVOUR. S. A very scarce variety with large individual florets of deep bluish purple.

COL. PLUM. S. A very fine red variety originated by A. M. Brand.

GLORY. S. A very outstanding deep pink producing large panicles.

MARECHAL FOCH. S. Sensational carmine-rose with a pink eye.

MARECHAL LANNES. D. A choice variety with very large florets of campanula-violet.

MME. F. MOREL. S. A deep purple, flushed mauve-pink—one of the great Lilacs.

PROF. WILSON. D. A large, very lacy, double white.

REAUMUR. S. A superb variety of a subdued rose-red.



Rothomagensis or Deep Pink Persian

This year we can offer a few bushes of a light pink Persian Lilac. Stock is limited. Order early. Same prices as the deep pink Persian.

HYBRID LILACS

Prolong the Lilac season by planting Hybrid Lilacs. They come into bloom about 10 days after the French Lilac is gone. Most all Hybrid Lilacs are in shades of pink and lavender. All grow into large, open branching bushes, with heavy waxy leaves. They have very few suckers. When planted four feet apart, they make a beautiful hedge. Hybrid Lilacs should be included in all collections of fine Lilacs.

For Spring and Fall Delivery

AUDREY. Light pink. **ISABELLA.** Medium pink.
CONSTANCE. Light pink. **ROYALTY.** Bluish purple.

Strong, 2- to 3-ft. bushes, \$3.00 each, postpaid.
 Any 3 for \$8.00, postpaid.

BEAUTY FLOWERING CRAB

The tree reaches a height of about 18 feet but the spread is not more than 10 feet. Will fit well into a planting where you need a sentinel or accent tree. Flowers open apple-blossom-pink, fading to white. Bears quantities of brilliant deep red Crabs an inch in diameter, which are beautiful on the tree and also make wonderful jelly. 5- to 6-foot trees, each \$3.25. (Shipped by Express Collect Only.)

Rothomagensis

Often called The Improved Persian.
 Generally in bloom the last two weeks in May.

Specimen Plants in Deep Pink Only

Strong, 2 to 3 ft., Select Bushes

Each	\$ 1.50
Per 10	12.50
Per 25	30.00

In lots of 50 or more at 80c each, not prepaid.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

For a tight hedge, plant 2 feet apart. If you wish merely a tall screen put your plants in from 4 to 6 feet apart.



A Section of Our Persian Hedge in Bloom

Good for All Sections of the Country

The above illustration is a picture of our Persian Hedge growing in its natural form on our nursery grounds. You will note that the hedge is literally covered with bloom from the ground up and it is truly a wonderful sight to see. People drive here for miles around just to see this hedge when it is in bloom the latter part of May.

In good soil the Persian Lilac attains a height of about 12 feet and a spread of the same. In poorer soils it grows from 8 to 10 feet. By careful trimming it can be kept down to from 6 to 7 feet and still bloom well.

The Persian Lilac grown as a hedge also makes a wonderful windbreak for city lots in the colder, windier sections of the country. It will make the growing of the more tender perennials and shrubs much easier and moves the possibility of growing such things from 100 to 200 miles further north than they otherwise could be grown.

We have often been asked to explain the difference between the French and the so-called Persian. The Persian is somewhat later in blooming. The branches are willowy and not stiff like the French. The foliage is smaller and more dense. The plant blooms from the ground up.

Our Guarantee

In the fall our Lilacs are dug fresh from our fields and are sent out promptly. We guarantee our stock to be true to name and that it will reach you in first class condition. If you are not satisfied, write us promptly. Our responsibility ends after planting is made. We have no control over weather conditions. However, if our stock is planted well in good soil, and cared for properly, it should give excellent satisfaction. Give your stock care from the beginning. Many people wait until stock begins to show signs of dying before they start to water or cultivate.

New Improved French Lilacs

Buy Own Root and Get the Best — Our Plants are all Own Root

All varieties will be 3-year-old plants in a strong, 2 to 3 ft. grade.

Select from This List

and we know your choice will not
disappoint you

S.—Stands for single florets.
D.—Stands for double florets.

S.D.—Stands for semi-double.
All Lilacs Prepaid in U.S.

New Lilac A. M. Brand

(Originated by A. M. Brand)

This Lilac is a single, with panicles of immense size and borne in profusion. The color is a beautiful rich rose-red. The plant is strong and healthy. One little Lilac about 4 feet high stood at the end of a row. It was the only one we allowed to bloom and it created a sensation during our Lilac show. Visitors were amazed to see such a small bush literally covered with large panicles that almost hid the foliage. We counted 27 great blooms that were open at one time. Not included in special offers. **\$5.00**

ALICE EASTWOOD. D. A claret-purple in the bud, with the color gradually changing as the flower opens. The clusters are beautiful and nicely formed. A unique variety.

AMI SCHOTT. D. A magnificent cobalt-blue with paler reverse. The panicles are dense and broad and this superb blue will more than please its owner. Stock limited. (See color on back page.)

BLUE HYACINTH. Another fine variety, producing panicles of great size. The florets are single and of a light blue shade. The clusters are extremely large, often measuring 12 inches long, and 8 inches in width.

BUFFON. S. The very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate mauve-pink of the finest quality. Panicles very large. We wish to impress upon our customers that if they are looking for a pure single pink, Buffon will not be disappointing.

CAPITAINE BALTET. S. A uniform deep pink or light red producing panicles of the largest size. A comparatively new variety not widely distributed but which by Lilac connoisseurs is pronounced one of Lemoine's best singles. It is one of the most profuse bloomers of all, the bush sometimes being almost hidden by the great panicles. This is classed among the 12 or 15 best of all Lilacs.

CAPITAINE PERRAULT. D. A combination of beautiful soft tones of pink, lilac and rose. The panicles are large and full. A magnificent late flowering variety.

CHARLES JOLY. D. One of the best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing very upright. Rather large blooms, held erect well above the foliage; very striking. (See color page 38.)

CHRISTOPHE COLUMB. S. In color, this is a very pleasing shade, delicate lavender, with the buds tipped rose-pink. The panicles are of medium size, with broad, open florets, arranged one about the other, so that every floret is visible, which is a peculiar arrangement in a Lilac. A very attractive variety.

CONGO. S. Immense, single, wine-red. A splendid growing variety that produces immense blooms in the greatest profusion. The blossoms, when they first open and for several days, are sensational because of their great size and rich color. Then the color changes to a dull purple. When visitors are in our fields and this variety is at its best, it goes into almost every order. When in its prime, this is one of the greatest reds.

DECAISNE. S. We think a great deal of this Lilac. It is most refined in every way. Nice bush with clean foliage; large panicles very nicely formed, and many of them. A very delicate true rich blue. Rated by many as the best. For real refinement in color this would, without doubt, be rated as one of the best of the single light blues. (See color page 36.)

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WHEN TO PLANT YOUR LILACS

Lilacs can be planted with perfect safety either in the **spring** or in the **fall**. In the fall we begin to send out our plants the latter part of September, and we continue to make shipments throughout the fall months. If Lilacs are planted in the spring, they should be planted as early in the season as possible.

DE MIRIBEL. S. Dark bluish violet. This is by far the darkest of all our Lilacs. It is always admired by those who see it in bloom in our nursery because it is so distinct in color from all the others. It is one of the choicest in the entire line. Panicles rather slender, long, compact, and upright. Very noticeable. This is one blue you should really have. You will note we often have to omit this fine variety from our list as the demand is greater than our supply. (A late variety for fall shipment only.)

EDITH CAVELL. D. A very showy, creamy white; buds suffused cream and pale sulphur. Panicles extra large, long and cone-shaped. This Lilac is as large and as fine as Miss Ellen Willmott, but is a different type of flower. Ellen Willmott is more compact and perfect in form while the panicles of Edith Cavell are a trifle more open and more lace-like in effect. The individual florets are a trifle larger than those of Ellen Willmott. Every fine collection should have both. They are the two great double white Lilacs and it is difficult to choose between the two.

EDMOND BOSSIER. S. This is a fine single red or red-purple that pleases us very, very much. It is the latest of the single reds, and it is so exceedingly soft and rich that we class it as a "must have" Lilac. This fine variety is one of our favorite reds and we know it will prove satisfactory in any garden. (See color on back page.)

ETNA. S. Another fine single which is very scarce and seldom listed. One of the most brilliant reds of all Lilacs, coming into bloom late in the Lilac season. A very showy variety. One of the recent introductions.

FIRMAMENT. S. This Lilac is always very much admired by those who see it when it is in bloom in our show garden. The panicles are large, loosely arranged, extremely dainty, and of a beautiful shade of light blue, void of any trace of pink. This variety grows to medium height. One of the finest light blue Lilacs—a "must have" in any fine collection. (See color page 38.)

GENERAL SHERMAN. S. A tall growing, clear light pink single with light green foliage. During the blooming season the masses of bloom completely cover the bush. The past few seasons it has been one of our outstanding varieties in our Lilac show beds.

HENRI MARTIN. D. This beautiful blue-lavender, with its extremely long, graceful panicles is a variety we do not hesitate to recommend to anyone who wishes the best in Lilacs. Our show plants of Henri Martin are right by the path as we go from the office to the trial fields beyond. We pass it many times a day when it is in bloom and we always stop and marvel at its beauty. A Lilac of most beautiful form, with large individual florets and with panicles often measuring 13 inches in length. (See color page 39.)

HENRI ROBERT. D. A purplish blue with paler under-sides. Many large panicles with large individual florets. This variety blooms late on a short, compact bush. An excellent blue for those who desire a lower growing plant.

JACQUES CALOT. S. Here is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory of all pink Lilacs. Always a very heavy bloomer. The bush is literally covered with fair sized nicely shaped panicles composed of florets of giant size. (See color page 38.)

DO NOT let your Lilacs bloom the first year you set them out. They might bloom, but these blooms would only be a disappointment. Such blooms would be very small, have very little color, and the color would not be at all true or attractive in any way.

The bushes really begin to blossom the second year and the blooms will increase in size and beauty if well cared for over a period of some ten years. By careful handling they can be kept at perfection as long as one lives. We have Lilac bushes in Faribault that we know are over 80 years old.

JULES SIMON. D. An erect growing variety with very clean branches and heavy, clean, light green foliage. Expanding buds show much bright intense rose. Opening truss becomes a very rich, clear, velvety light blue. This variety always commands attention from our visitors during the blooming season.

KATHARINE HAVEMEYER. D. A splendid Lilac which we like more and more the longer we have it. It is always an outstanding variety among all our plantings. Trusses are immense, very full double, very rich and of a most beautiful mauve-pink. A very thrifty bush. One of the most persistent of bloomers.

LA PLACE. S. One of the truly great Lilacs. The panicles are immense, long, rather open, very shapely. Florets and petals of great size. A deep dark rich red-purple. La Place will hold its color right out in the burning sun about the longest of all the red-purples and seems to get larger and richer in appearance as the days pass.

LEON GAMBETTA. D. Panicles of the greatest size. Buds and reverse of petals very pink, which gives the flower a general pink effect. Deep pink buds open into very double little rose-like florets of the daintiest pink and lavender. We still say it is the finest of all Lilacs and we want to emphasize this. There are many fine Lilacs, but we believe this is the most beautiful of all.

LUCIE BALTET. S. An excellent coppery old-rose, entirely unlike any other Lilac in color. Flowers are of medium size, in large open clusters. The bush is of medium height, one of the few good low growing Lilacs grown today. This variety is excellent for planting where beauty and not too much height is desired.

MACROSTACHYA. S. One of the old varieties seldom seen nowadays. An upright grower with clean light green foliage. Panicles rather slender, held upright, a very delicate pink, almost white, irregularly bordered with a deeper pink. This is distinct in color from all others.

MARIE FINON. An outstanding single variety, with trusses of the purest white. The trusses are of medium size, with florets three-fourths inch in diameter. For a good single white, this is one of the best.

MARLEYENSIS. S. One of the most floriferous of all the Lilacs we have. A dwarf for a Lilac, the bush seldom growing over 5 feet high. In blooming time absolutely covered with medium sized panicles so thick as to leave no foliage visible. The color is a uniform deep old-rose. It attracts the eye of every visitor.

MASSENA. S. This is one of the deepest of the red-purples, with individual flowers over 1 inch in diameter. This variety always attracts the attention of our visitors, and it is one that we are seldom able to offer.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. D. A large bush with very stout limbs and large, thick, light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white except Edith Cavell. Plant this variety and Edith Cavell and you will have the two best double whites. (See color on back page.)

MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER. D. Of all the truly pink varieties we grow, we class this as the best. A tall growing Lilac of tremendous vitality. One of the most dependable Lilacs in our entire list. While in the bud stage, it is an intense pink; as it opens, this pink extends fully half-way over the outer portions of the petals and gradually fades from there through delicate pink to a pure white center. Those who love pink will be delighted with Mme. Antoine Buchner. Bush large, panicles large and open, exceedingly brilliant in the low afternoon sun. (For fall shipment only.)

MME LEMOINE. D. One of the best of the older whites; a snow-white without tinge of cream. Foliage dark green. A free blooming variety. Along with Edith Cavell and Ellen Willmott this is one of the best whites and a splendid white at that. A very shapely growing bush and one of the most sweetly scented of all Lilacs. The bush does not seem to be affected by late spring frosts.

MONGE. S. One of the newer varieties which seems to deserve the name of the best red Lilac. Plant habit good. Panicle very broad at base developing into a very nice cone. Color a brilliant deep rich red which holds unusually long in the sun. This is the brightest red Lilac. Not red-purple, but really red. If one likes red this is the Lilac.

MONTAIGNE. D. Those who like large blooms will find in Montaigne a flower to their heart's desire. The bush is very tall and upright. The blooms carried at the top of the stems are simply amazing. We would describe the color as a soft, almost uniform creamy pink, with just a faint suggestion of rose. A strong grower. (See color page 37.)

MONUMENT. S. One of the finest white singles we have ever grown. When visitors see this variety blooming in our fields, they marvel at its size and beauty. Stock is still scarce. If you want one—order early.

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL. S. One of the deepest purples we list. The panicles are extremely large. This fine variety blooms at the end of the Lilac season.

OLIVER DE SERRES. D. A clear, clean, uniform light blue. The bush is tall and a good grower. The large double flowers are packed closely on the stem. Panicles are very large and the general effect of the plant when in full bloom is simply amazing. Like all of these Lilacs one does not see this variety at its very best until the plant is from 8 to 10 years of age. We class it as a Lilac of the very highest quality. (See front cover page.)

PAUL THIRION. D. Although this Lilac was first sent out in 1915, it is still very scarce. Of all the Lilacs we would say that this one taken from a distance is the richest looking of all Lilacs. The trusses are large and composed of very double florets of an intense claret-rose. The buds are bright, rich red, not purple. A red blending into rose. (See color page 39.)

PRESIDENT GREVY. D. A clear medium blue with immense panicles and very double florets. This is one of the older varieties and still a desirable one.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN. S. An excellent medium pink single with many large panicles of immense florets. A tall, straight growing bush with many panicles open at once. A choice variety we are seldom able to list.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN. S. A new single blue Lilac that always makes a fine showing. It is an American Lilac by Dunbar and is a rich, clear blue. This is the blue Lilac which stood out so conspicuously in the great Lilac collection of Col. Plum as a real advance in blue Lilacs. A real Wedgwood-blue. (See color page 39.)

PRODIGE. S. A deep reddish purple with large trusses of immense florets fully measuring 1½ inches in breadth. A tall growing bush with dark foliage. One of the darkest Lilacs grown.

RUHM VON HORSTENSTEIN. S. A Lilac that produces blooms of the greatest size even on small bushes set out but two years. It is an even toned light red-purple. One of those self colors everyone likes. People marvel at the immense blooms of this variety on bushes not more than 4 feet high. Blooms so profuse some years as to almost hide the foliage.

THUNBERG. D. Very large, long, slender spikes, generally two to a panicle. Buds and reverse of florets a violet-mauve with a red appearance from a distance. Florets are large; open a light lilac, twisting and turning as they open, so that the color of the bud is intermingled with that of the inside of the petals, making a very striking Lilac. General color effect pink. A valuable variety as it prolongs the blooming season.

VESTALE. S. One of the best and most graceful of all single whites. Trusses very large at base, tapering gracefully to a point, making a true cone. Pure rich white. Will satisfy the most exacting. Many people admire very much the single white Lilac. Vestale is as fine a single white as can be found. Very graceful as a cut flower. (See color page 38.)

VICTOR LEMOINE. D. This is about the most wonderful of all the French Lilacs. It is no wonder that Victor Lemoine, the originator, gave to it his own name. We class it as one of the three or four very best. Florets are very double like little double Roses. These are gathered into panicles of the largest size and the color effect is simply indescribable. The general effect is a soft rosy pink overlaid with a delicate blue-lavender. This is also one of the very latest to bloom. It is a self color. It is a great Lilac. (See color page 43.)

VIOLETTA. S.D. A very dark Lilac of true violet-red. The individual florets look exactly like a Violet, and are unusually large. A group viewing this variety in our fields became interested in finding out just how large these florets were. By actual measurement, we found that a half-dollar just covered them.

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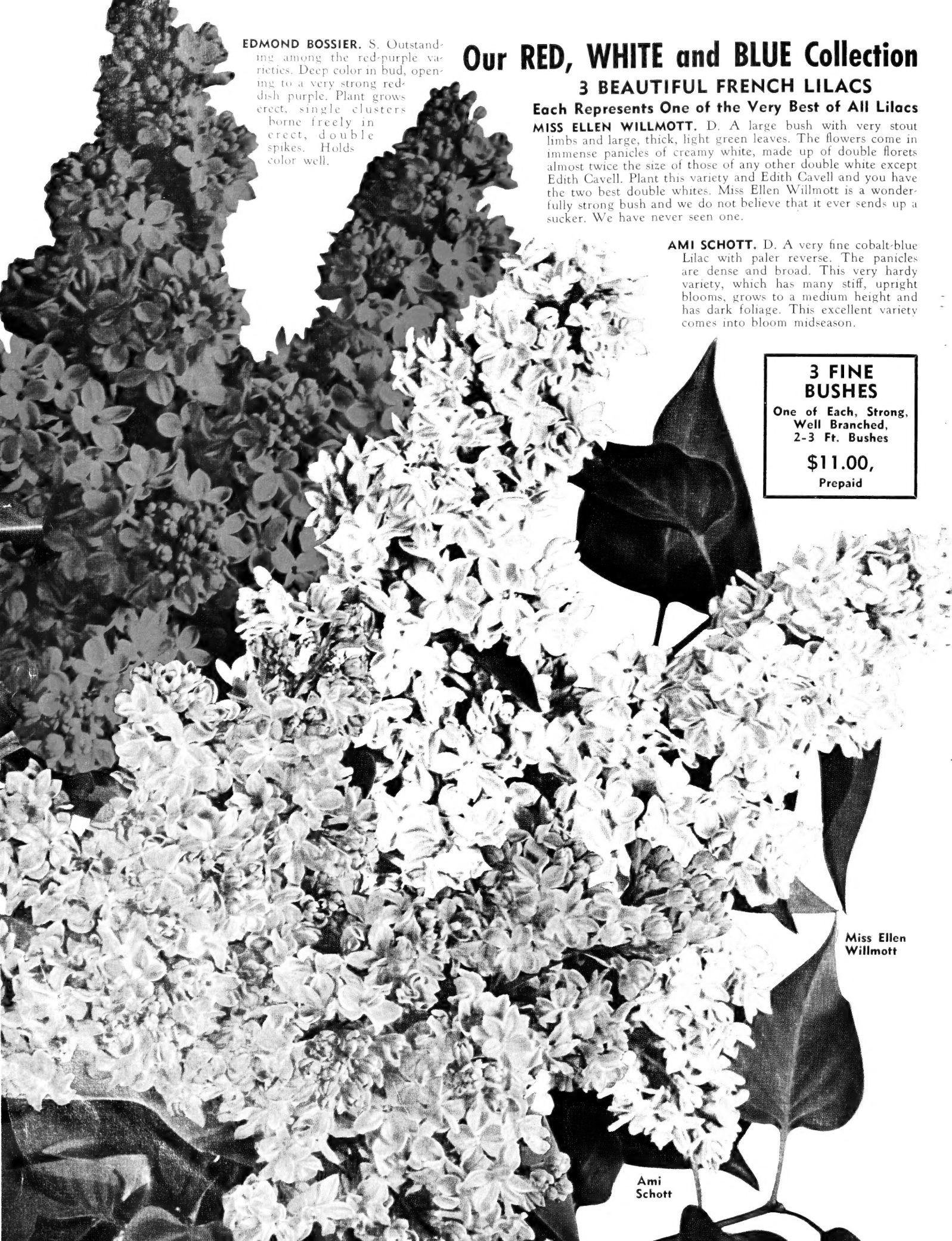
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